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MAY COURT JURORS.

Court Convenes Monday, May 21st, for Two Weeks.—The Jurors.

Following is a list of the jurors—grand and traverse—for the May term of court, beginning Monday, May 21st, and continuing two weeks:

GRAND JURORS.

Joseph Alters, laborer, Bellefonte
J. C. Barger, farmer, Gregg
Harry Bailey, farmer, Harris
J. A. Bitner, farmer, Liberty
D. W. Bradford, dealer, Centre Hall
Ira G. Burkett, merchant, Half Moon
James Dunlap, farmer, Rush
Gorton Dunsmon, butcher, Phbg.
James Davidson, farmer, Boggs
Peter H. Ferguson, laborer, Phbg.
Anthony Garver, laborer, Spring
Chas. M. House, painter, Benner
Thomas G. Ingram, farmer, Union
William King, laborer, Spring
Nathan M. Kunes, merchant, Liberty
Albert Lingle, farmer, Gregg
Ross Loder, farmer, College
W. C. Lingle, gent, Philipsburg
Hunter Mayes, laborer, Spring
L. A. McDowell, cashier, Snow Shoe
J. H. Oliger, justice, Spring
Lloyd Ripka, laborer, Ferguson
C. C. Rhoades, clerk, Bellefonte
Jesse T. Shuey, clerk, College

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

William Brouse, merchant, Bellefonte
A. A. Bierley, sawyer, Boggs
John Barnes, mine oper., Philipsburg
Fred Cartright, miner, Rush
H. E Crouse, dealer, Haines
Joseph Corman, farmer, Miles
John W. Coakley, inspector, Huston
John H. Close, tinner, Harris
W. J. Crago, clerk, Philipsburg
Hugo Deimer, Prof., State College
David Dutcher, painter, Philipsburg
Harry Denning, agent, Philipsburg
Wm. J. Dale, gent., Ferguson
D. O. Etters, Co. Supt., State College
Edgar Fisher, farmer, Boggs
H. P. Faulkner, clerk, Philipsburg
E. J. Fravel, laborer, Curtin
C. L. Goodling, Supt., State College
W. L. Grenoble, farmer, Walker
Henry Gunsallus, laborer, Liberty
J. Mc. Gamble clerk, Bellefonte
W. M. Grove, farmer, Gregg
Chas. L. Gates, reporter, Bellefonte
Wilson Haines, tax col., Haines
Harry Haagan, farmer, Boggs
J. E. Isenburg, chemist, State College
C. M. Fox, farmer, Howard
Calvin Jones, shop keeper, Phbg.
David S. Lingle, laborer, Potter
John Lyon, lumberman, Howard
Robert Musser, farmer, Gregg
L. D. Musser, farmer, Ferguson
Geo. B. Mann, farmer, Curtin
L. A. Miller, gent., Spring
John McCartney, laborer, Snow Shoe
John L. Runkle, farmer, Potter
James Reed, farmer, Harris
A. Arthur Runk, clerk, Philipsburg
John H. Runkle, farmer, Potter
H. D. Singer, laborer, Curtin
Jasper Steele, farmer, Huston
James R. Smith, painter, Ferguson
J. C. Scheffler, restaurant, St. College
Chester A. Twigg, agent, Phbg.
John Twigg, farmer, Rush
David P. Wensel, farmer, Boggs
S. S. Williams, teacher, Liberty
H. L. Whiting, teacher, Bellefonte

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

John Armagast, farmer, Benner
Sim Baum, clothier, Bellefonte
Benj. Breon, lumberman, Gregg
Geo A. Beezer, dealer, Bellefonte
William Colyer, farmer, Potter
W. F. Carson, minister, Bellefonte
Clyde Cowher, laborer, Rush
D. O. Cori, farmer, Ferguson
Sol Confer, laborer, Snow Shoe
D. D. Decker, lumberman, Gregg
Lewis Daggett, clerk, Bellefonte
F. H. Daughenboch, carpenter, Milesburg
Morris Frank, carpenter, S Phbg.
T. J. Fleisher, laborer, Potter
E. H. Grove, farmer, Potter
Wagner Geiss, dealer, Bellefonte
John Gunsallus, retired, Snow Shoe
J. F. Hoy, farmer, College
T. A. Hartsock, farmer, Patton
Thomas Hull, carpenter, Haines
A. O Hosterman, farmer, Penn
Samuel Hess, farmer, Ferguson
K. L. Johnstonbaugh, laborer, State College
Simon King, laborer, Millheim
Adam Kerstetter, laborer, Penn
Samuel Kreamer, farmer, College
David Kinkead, farmer, Rush
Frank Keen, laborer, Spring
Elmer Louder, farmer, College
Francis Musser, clerk, Bellefonte
M. B. Meyer, coal oper., State College
John L. Nighhart, barber, Bellefonte
Wm. Patterson, laborer, Harris
W. J. Packer, laborer, Liberty
Harry Ruhl, barber, Bellefonte
George Rossman, farmer, Ferguson
Lewis Schad, clerk, Bellefonte
Calvin Spittler, laborer, S. Phbg
John Smith, undertaker, Gregg
John Smith, blacksmith, Boggs
Aaron Thomas, carpenter, Centre Hall
W. N. Weaver, farmer, Marion
E. J. Walker, laborer, Boggs
E. P. Williams, farmer, Patton
Dr. F. K White, dentist, Philipsburg
P. B. Woodring, laborer, Rush
S. G. Walker, farmer, Penn
C. A. Yearick, farmer, Marion

WOULD RAISE GOVERNOR'S SALARY

State Economy Commission Suggests $25,000 Instead of $10,000 a Year, and a Five-Year Term.

Among the recommendations made in a report before the legislature last week by the State Economy Commission, were the following: The simplification of the governor's duties by eliminating the service required of him on numerous boards and commissions is suggested. It is proposed that the governor's salary be increased from $10,000 to $25,000 a year; that the constitution be amended so that the next governor elected shall serve five years, and thus bring his successor into office in even-numbered years, between sessions of general assembly or amend the constitution so that the general assembly in the future shall meet in the even-numbered years.

The present system of collecting and disbursing the state's money is declared to be defective in many respects. It is recommended that to protect the state funds, the constitution should be amended so that no money can be paid out of the state treasury except under terms of an act of assembly appropriating a specific sum to specific purpose.

The creation of a board of public finance is recommended, the members to be the auditor general, state treasurer, secretary of the commonwealth, attorney general and commissioner of banking, to supersede the present boards of public accounts, revenue commissioners and sinking fund commissioner.

A budget system is recommended, to be applied by a commission consisting of the governor, the chairman of the appropriations committee of the senate and the house in the preceding session, the attorney general and auditor general.

Equalization of the salaries is recommended throughout the entire state government.

To take charge of the expenditure of $35,000,000 a year, the creation of a board of public works is recommended, to supercede separate department boards and commissions. The board shall consist of the governor, auditor general, treasurer, budget commissioner and a superintendent of public works, to be appointed by the governor. It would have complete jurisdiction over all state property.

Centre County Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The County Physical Standard Contest was won by the Wabun Annung Commonweal Club at Oak Hall. A very pretty blue and white banner, made and presented by Mrs. James Thompson, of Centre Furnace, is held by the Club until the next contest along Physical lines. The club average for the month was 329.25¼. The highest individual score belongs to Miss Martha Glenn, of the Bellefonte High School Club, who out of a possible 360 points made the entire score—360, having every point perfect. The recognition in this case is a book of interest to girls. All who are on the honor roll will be given a flag stick pin in recognition of the work put forth by them. The following are on the honor roll as having attained a score over 300: Martha Glenn, Bellefonte High School Club, 360; Louise Corbin, State College, 348.54; Esther Raymond, Oak Hall, 344.93; Clara Grove, State College, 342.81; Margaret Snyder, Oak Hall, 342.80; Margaret Ferree, Oak Hall, 342.41; Bessie Grove, State College, 339.39; Leotta Rouse, Howard, 337.11; Isabel Grove, Shiloh, 330.78; Clara Smith, Howard, 328.24; Eva Tressler, Shiloh, 314.03.

A house has been offered the Oak Hall girls by Mrs. Ferree, for Club and community. It will splendidly meet the requirements of the girls and is already partly furnished.

Following is the program of the Vocational Conference to be held in the Bellefonte High School Auditorium on Friday, April 20th, from 2 to 4.

Opening exercises.
"Teaching", Mrs. Rapeer.
"Nursing", Miss Daisy Keichline.
"Business", Miss Gray (Julia).
Intermission Song and Reading.
"College", Millicent Pond.
"Home Making", Miss Lovejoy

At the close of the Conference opportunity will be given girls to talk individually with any of the speakers. All the speakers have been chosen for their special knowledge in their lines and no girl should miss this meeting. Opportunities for women are greater than ever before. Do not miss out by not knowing what is before you from which to choose. All girls and young women are welcome. There is no charge.

Display the Flag.

There is not the display of old glory in Centre Hall that the times demand. It is not because of the lack of patriotic feeling but pure negligence. The stars and stripes stand for more now than they have for many years. Unfurl the starry emblem.

850,000 SEEDLINGS FOR CENTRE CO.

More Trees Allotted to Centre County for Reforesting than Any Other in State.—Forester Barnes to Receive $51,000.

Centre county's allotment of seedlings for reforesting operations on the State Forests this spring amounts to over 850,000, according to a statement given out today by the Commissioner of Forestry. The trees to be planted on the million acres of State Forests total about 3,800,000. This number, although probably greater than that to be planted by any other state in the union, is almost 2,000,000 under the record set last year by Pennsylvania. The reasons are shortage of labor and shrinkage of the labor appropriation of the Department of Forestry to almost microscopic size.

Centre county will plant more trees than any other county in the State, and will also have the largest single plantation to be made in the State this year. Centre's allotment is divided among the State Forests in the county as follows:

Nittany Forest, L. G. Barnes, Forester:—44,000 white pine, 22,000 Scotch pine, 16,000 pitch pine, 6,000 Norway spruce, and 63,500 willow cuttings; total, 151,500. Penn Forest, C. R. Meek, Forester:—200,000 white pine, and 200,000 pitch pine; total, 400,000. Bear Meadows Forest, J. W. Keller, Forester:—20,000 Scotch pine. Seven Mountain Forest, W. E. Montgomery, Forester:—40,160 white pine, 20,000 Scotch pine, 240 pitch pine, 60 Norway spruce, 25 European larch; total, 60,485. Snow Shoe Forest, G. W. Sheeler, Forester:—15,000 white pine, 15,000 Scotch pine, 11,700 Norway spruce, 6,700 European larch; total, 48,400. Tea Springs Forest, H. S. Metzgar, Forester:—4,000 white pine. Buffalo Forest, A. C. Silvius, Forester:—106,500 white pine, 45,000 Scotch pine, 20,000 Norway spruce, 10,000 willow cuttings; total, 181,500. Total for Centre county, 865,885.

In addition to the 3,800,000 trees to be planted on the State Forests, about 1,750,000 seedlings will be given free of charge to private individuals and corporations interested in reforesting. Almost 400,000 of these will be used by water companies in reforesting barren watersheds upon which boroughs and cities depend for their water supply.

If the amounts asked for in the Department's budget are granted, reforesting will be conducted on a much larger scale within the next two years. The capacities of the State Forest nurseries total over 10,000 trees a year now, and this can be doubled within a few years. This year's plantations will cover about 1,850 acres, and will bring the total area planted to date about 15,000 acres, and the total number of trees planted to date to about 25,000,000.

Nice Catches of Trout.

Monday, the first day of trout season, found the usual army of anglers along the stocked streams. The water was low and very clear. Among the best catches of speckled beauties reported were those of Ammon Bubb, who caught the limit—forty—and Merchant C. W. Swartz, of Tusseyville, who hooked an even two dozen fine trout in Sinking Creek, above Colyer.

Kuhn-Trimbel.

Edwin Louis Kuhn and Miss Mary J. Trimbel were united in marriage by Dr. John Feltwell, minister of the Cavalry Baptist church, in Altoona, on Sunday afternoon. The couple are now at the home the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn, at Old Fort, where they will remain for a week, after which they will return to Altoona where they will reside.

COOPERATING FOR GOOD ROADS.

The Grange and Motorists Working Together for Improved Highways in State.—New Type of Road That Looks Good.

Two influential forces in Pennsylvania are now cooperating in the effort to have the main or leading highways of the State improved. They are the Grange, with a membership of 100,000, and the Pennsylvania Motor Federation, whose membership is represented by some sixty motor clubs throughout the State. It is needless to say that these organizations can do a great deal to influence the situation.

It will be recalled that the defeat of the proposed bond issue in 1913 was charged to the farming interests of the State under the leadership of Hon. William T. Creasy. Looking back at the road situation at the time the bond issue was under consideration and comparing it with the present situation it would seem rather providential that the farmers won that fight. This may be explained by the fact that in 1913 not only Pennsylvania, but other states, began experimenting with sundry types of road, most of which have proved to be unsatisfactory. Had the bond issue carried doubtless millions would have been spent for roads incapable of withstanding modern traffic. In the meantime the fact has been impressed upon road builders that by combining certain materials used in two familar types of roads important economies are achieved. Those two roads are bituminous roads and the cement concrete roads.

The combination is effected in this way: There is first put down an indestructible cement concrete foundation and on this is laid a mudless, dustless wearing surface of resilent asphalt macadam or asphaltis concrete suited to both horse and motor traffic. A concrete base properly made is uniform in strength and transmits stresses.

By its use we confine depression in the road to the mere thickness of the wearing surface, thus preventing development of the deep ruts and holes frequently found in roads with defective or week foundations of broken stone. Furthermore, if renewal of the wearing surface is required after years of traffic, the cost of what becomes practically a new road will never exceed the price of the wearing surface, which, under normal conditions, should be much cheaper than the cost of an entirely new macadam road.

In a road of this type the asphaltic wearing surface cannot break down owing to the unyielding concrete foundation, and the concrete, being protected by an impervious, water-shedding surface, will not heave, buckle or disintegrate as may happen any time in case of roads built of concrete throughout. These ideal roads are moderate in first cost and give greater assurance of permanent results than any other type.

Milroy Boys Join Boal Troop.

A squad of Lieut. Theodore Davis Boal's mounted machine gun company from Boalsburg were in Milroy Thursday night on a recruiting expedition, having orders to recruit their company to full war strength. The squad was in charge of Lieut. Wilbur F. Leitzell. It is said eight recruits were secured in Milroy: Roselyn Pennepacker, Rufus Beaver, Verne Cottle, Darlington Brown, Roy Laudenslager, Mac. Henry, Harry Russler and Omar Hunt.

The town of Burnham was alive with patriotism last Thursday when 10,000 persons gathered together in connection with the exercises incident to the hoisting of a huge American flag at the Standard Steel Works.

FILL UP THE RANKS, BOYS!

By Alfred Beirly, Doctor of Music
Chicago, Ill.

Fill up the ranks, boys!
Enlist, gallant sons,
Your country is calling,
COME, SHOULDER YOUR GUNS!!
Advance with full courage,
Be valiant and brave!
Strike, strike in your might
Our Republic to save!

Fill up the ranks, boys!
Respond one and all!
From ocean to ocean
Comes ringing the call,
Gird on your full armor
As forward you go,
With right on your side
You will conquer the foe.

Fill up the ranks, boys!
Come, rally today.
The nation expects you
To enter the fray.
Be brave, ev'ry one, let
Your courage mount high,
United give battle
To conquer or die!

DEATHS.

Jacob B. Kern, a respected citizen of Penn township, died at the home of his son, Irvin Kern, west of Coburn, on last Thursday morning, after a week's illness with pneumonia. He was aged seventy-four years. For many years he followed the trade of painter and paper hanger. At the time of his death he was the assessor of Penn township. He was an active worker in his community and for many years was the principal figure on Memorial Day occasions. Mr. Kern was married twice, both wives having preceded him in death. Four children survive, namely, Irvin and Albert, of Penn township; William, of Louisville, Kentucky, and Mrs. William Wert, of Patton.

The funeral services were held on Monday morning and burial made in cemetery connected with the Holy Cross Lutheran church, Georges Valley. Rev. M. D. Geesey, of Aaronsburg, officiated.

After an illness of less than a week John Gingerich, aged forty years and five months, passed away at Boalsburg, Sunday morning of last week. Mr. Gingerich was a resident of that vicinity during his entire life and was an honest upright citizen, respected by all who knew him. Surviving are his wife, Ella Segner Gingerich, five girls and one boy: Mildred, Sara, Katherine, Margaret, Harry and Marie; also his mother, Mrs. Sara Gingerich; two sisters, Mrs. George Ishler and Mrs. Nannie Zerby, of State College, and one brother, A. E. Gingerich, of that place.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. S. C. Stover, were held in the Reformed church on Wednesday morning of last week, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Christian Sharer, one of the best known men in Centre county, died last Thursday morning at his home near Martha, aged sixty-seven years. Heart trouble was the cause of his death.

Still Reads Reporter at 83 Years.

Kansas City, Mo., April 10, 1917

Editor Reporter:

Enclosed find check for $1.50 for subscription to the "Reporter" for my mother, Mrs. S. Ellen Keller. She is still an anxious reader of your paper which brings her the news of and about her home of childhood days and its good people. She is almost eighty-three years of age, Sept. 6 next being her birthday, and is quite well and active yet; eats and sleeps well at night, and God being willing, we trust she may be spared for many years health and activity during her advanced years of life.

Yours very truly,
MRS. J. B. BAKER

Writes from Ohio.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 8, 1917.

Editor Reporter:

Enclosed find check for three dollars to pay subscription on your paper.

The printing business has been very good until the last week. The war has knocked the bottom out.

As you will notice by this letterhead we publish a newspaper. This paper is printed here and mailed at Steubenville. We run 3,000 copies every week and will increase our list very materially within a week or two.

Will write you a longer letter in the near future. I enjoy reading the letters which you publish from former Penns Valley people. Best wishes to all.

WALTER M. KERLIN.

Grove Barn Burns in Union County.

One of the finest barns in Union county was burned to the ground last Thursday night when the big structure on the Mrs. Susannah Grove farm north of Lewisburg was totally destroyed, along with a number of other buildings, some stock, hay, grain and straw and farming implements. The origin of the fire is unknown, but there is some suspicion that the flames were of incendiary origin.

Howard Zeigler, a farm boy, hurried to the barn and succeeded in freeing every one of the five horses, which dashed to liberty. He then made his way to the cow stable and succeeded in loosening five of the cows which immediately dashed from the barn. As the young man was endeavoring to unfasten the sixth cow the flames crept up in the manger burning his hand as he was forced to flee from the barn. Five valuable cows, four heifers and one fine bull were burned. Also much farm machinery, 150 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of oats and nearly 400 bushels of corn, most of the grain belonging to the tenant.

The loss is estimated at $7000, with insurance a trifle over $4000.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Miss Rebecca Kreamer visited her parents, in Lewistown, on Sunday.

H. G. Stover, a Penn township farmer, will start raising pure-bred Berkshire hogs this spring.

F. M. Fisher, of Penn Hall, and Adam F. Heckman, of Millheim, are driving new Chevrolet cars.

Dr. H. H. Longwell had his Oakland car undergo extensive repairs and repainting and as a result it presents the appearance of a brand new auto.

Messrs. Ottenberg and Sterling, who are closing out the F. M. Fisher stand at Penn Hall, purchased a lot of shoes and dry goods from G. R. Meis, of Colyer, last week.

Rev. J. C. Still will preach on "Sabbath Observance" in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon. All W. C. T. U. members and others are cordially invited to attend.

Montgomery & Company, the Bellefonte clothiers, have an ad. in this issue which is worthy of attention. This up-to-the-minute clothing firm can be depended upon for quality merchandise at reasonable prices.

A big baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Pennington last Thursday morning. Since the other two children in the family are girls, the little fellow is especially welcome. Mother and child are doing well.

The Luther League in this place is making a collection of old books, magazines and papers for shipment and would ask that all members save such reading matter for which they have no need and have it ready when an authorized collector calls for it.

"The Naked Truth," presented by the Thespians, the Penn State dramatic organization, at Bellefonte last Friday night, was fully up to the high standard maintained by the college actors. The house was crowded. A number of Centre Hall people attended the play.

"I enjoy reading the letters coming from former Centre countians now living elsewhere," is something we often hear from subscribers. The writing of letters for publication is something the Reporter has always encouraged because it meets with much approval among its readers.

Flag raisings are becoming popular in Centre county. There were two on Saturday—one at Pleasant Gap and the other at Milesburg, a crowd of several thousand witnessing the event at the latter place. Edmund Blanchard, Colonel H. S. Taylor and others delivered addresses at both places. At Pleasant Gap the stars and stripes were presented by the local P. O. S. of A. order.

Eleven wireless stations in Centre county will have to dismantle their plants, as a result of an order issued by a United States radio inspector. It is merely a precautionary measure and the order will be in force during the present crisis. The order effects the more pretentious stations at Pennsylvania State College and Bellefonte, as well as she several purely amateur stations, including the one operated on the Samuel Durst farm at Earlystown by Ray Durst.

Saturday wasn't a day meant for baseball playing, but when the middle of April arrives the date on the calendar gets more consideration than the length of the mercury in the thermometer. What we mean to say is that the Centre Hall juniors essayed to start the season off with a victory over the Linden Hall nine on Grange Park, on Saturday afternoon. The Linden Hall boys had the same notion and sticking to it more resolutely succeeded in carrying it out to the tune of 14 to 8. The home boys are simply saying, "wait."

The elopement of a lower Penns Valley pair of lovers is recorded by the Millheim Journal, in its issue last week, as follows: Saturday night, after attending the moving-picture show in Millheim, William A. Braucher, of Spring Mills, and Miss Ruth Smith, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Smith, of Smithtown, were taken in an automobile to Lewistown, where they boarded a train and went to Cumberland Md., where on Monday they were granted a license to marry. The runaway girl's father learned of the elopement shortly after the pair left Millheim and thinking they had gone to Lock Haven he hired an automobile and went there, but failed to find any trace of them. Thinking they would go to Delaware, where the young girl has an aunt living, the irate father, Sunday, went to Bellefonte and boarded a train and went in pursuit, but failed again, as evidenced by the fact that they secured a marriage license in Cumberland.

STATE LINE UP IN PREPAREDNESS

Orders Sent Out For All Departments to Aid Nation Meet Strees of War.

CAN BE OF VAST HELP

One Expert Assured in Veterinarian Marshall, Just Back From French Front—All Camp Roads Will Be Repaired.

—Harrisburg.

Governor Brumbaugh, who has been in touch with the Federal authorities issued orders lining up Pennsylvania strongly in support of whatever work may required of it by the national Government to put the nation into a full state of preparedness to meet the stress of war.

Briefly outlined, three steps will be taken—the heads of all departments of the State government are asked to put themselves in touch at once with the heads of corresponding departments or bureaus in the Federal Government for the purpose of rendering all assistance possible; secondly, the Governor has begun the making of a complete list of all the experts in any line of work in the State service to be placed at the disposal of Washington; third, the Governor issued orders to rush such changes at Mount Gretna as may be needed to make that camp site one of the most complete and healthful in the country for use as a mobilization and training encampment.

These steps were taken at the request of Federal officials in charge of putting the country on a war footing.

The Governor and Chairman George Wharton Pepper, of the Pennsylvania Committee of Safety, have been in constant touch with Washington ever since the adoption of the war resolution by Congress, and it was decided that Pennsylvania could be of vast aid by placing her resources of men and materials at once at the disposal of the United States Government through the agency at the various branches of the State Government. The State Health Department, the Highway Department, the Department of Labor and Industry and many others have vast stores of information at their command and know where to lay their hands immediately upon whatsoever the nation may need that Pennsylvania has to give. Likewise, there are in the service of the Commonwealth scores of skilled engineers of all kinds, specialists in surgery, sanitation, water supply, sewage, nursing, hospitals and the like, who, under the Governor's order, could be ordered into the United States' employ the moment they are needed.

As an example of what the State has to offer along this line may be cited State Veterinarian C. J. Marshall, who is just home from a visit to the French front, where he made a study of transportation and the use of the horse and mule for army purposes.

It is the purpose of Governor Brumbaugh to have the State Highway Department begin at once the reconstruction of all roads in and about the Mount Gretna camp site, which were badly cut up by heavy traffic last summer, and the Health Department and the State Water Supply Commission will be intrusted superintendency of enlarging the sewage and water systems.

$1,000,000 School Saving.

A saving of more than $1,000,000 to the State in the proposed school appropriation for the next two years by eliminating teachers' institutes, reducing the number of normal schools and shortening the courses of such schools retained, is suggested by Professor J. A. Cooper, former principal of the State Normal School at Edinburgh, in letters to the chairmen of the Senate and House Appropriations Committee.

The proposed school appropriation for the next two years totals $18,000,000. In touching on the question of reasonable economy and efficiency in the administration of State government and of the necessity of levying additional taxes to meet necesaary expenditures, Professor Cooper asks the legislators: "Why don't you save money where the saving will do good?"

He attacks Superintendent Nathan C. Schaeffer, of the Department of Public Instruction, for the retention of teachers' institutes, which he declares have long since become obsolete, and are so recognized in advanced States. Most of the teachers, he points out, would shun institutes if attendance were voluntary, but their presence is forced and a fine is the penalty for absence.

Offer Land for Crops.

Thousands of acres of land along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad from Chicago to the Atlantic coast that for at least another year will not be used for railroad purposes will be tilled this season. Notices have been posted by the company telling the men desiring to get the use of a section to make application to the nearest division superintendent. The parceling of the land will be made under the supervision of Elisha Lee, general manager, and Thomas W. Hulmes, real estate manager.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFS

Out of 55 applicants at the recruiting office in Haleton in a week 29 have passed the test.

Railroad detectives were rushed to Mainville to investigate an alleged attempt to dynamite the half-million-dollar railroad bridge there.

Intensive military training was inaugurated at Washington and Jefferson College with the athletic field as a drill ground.

Two men have been arrested on suspicion of starting a fire at Newville, which destroyed 11 dwellings causing a loss of $40,000.

Boy Scouts and high school students did excellent work in helping fire wardens to extinguish a fire on the Bald Eagle Mountains, south of Williasport.

Burgess J. Fred J. Hummel has vetoed as too moderate an ordinance imposing a tax on the Valley Railways Company for operating cars through Wormsleyburg.

The State Health Department will arm the 80 stream inspectors in its employ and instruct them to shoot to kill any persons found tampering with water supplies.

It was said at the Governor's office that the number of requests received for guards to protect munitions and other plants had greatly increased since the Eddystone explosion.

Annville voters rejected the proposed $75,000 new high school loan.

Abolition of the study of German has been requested by Northumberland high school students.

Forest fires on Broad Mountain, Shenandoah, have ruined hopes of a huckleberry crop this season.

York poor directors have been offered 40 sites for a new almshouse, within seven miles from York.

Marriage licenses at the rate of 10 a day are being issued in Northumberland county.

Five additional soldiers have been placed on guard at the Mahanoy City and Tamaqua tunnels.

Miss Mamie Reilly, one of Shenandoah's wealthiest young women, has enlisted as a Red Cross nurse.

License Court Judges at Pittsburgh ordered saloonkeepers to prohibit discussion of the war in barrooms.

The 7000 men at the collieries of the G. B. Markle Company turned out at a big flag-raising at the Jeddo.

George Fitch, of West Grove, has been a section foreman on the Baltimore Central Railroad for 31 years.

Application for 20,000 trees, to be planted on the Altoona watersheds at Kittanning Point, has been made by members of the Blair County Game, Fish and Forestry Association. The association has arranged to establish a forest nursery.

Birdsboro is surveying streets to rebuild them at a cost of $30,000.

A five-day campaign will be conducted to raise $30,000 for the Phoenixville Hospital.

Elks in Pottstown placed an order for an 80-foot flagpole to be erected in the yard of their handsome home.

Owing to lack of help, Mt. Penn received but one bid for its street paving, at $12,000, offered by J. B. Trexler.

A number of amateur wireless operators in Pottstown closed their radio stations by order of the United States Government.

Three hundred Greek residents of Reading have indorsed President Wilson's action in declaring a state of war against Germany.

The Hotel Montgomery, Norristown, more than a century old, has been sold by Oliver Beaa to Alexander Crockett, for $125,000, who conducts King-of-Prussia Inn.

The gas well—said to be the third largest ever struck in the Greensburg field—which was brought in on the J. B. Harkness farm, near Adara, is spouting 50,000,000 cubic feet a day. The tools were all blown out and the pressure was so high, workmen were unable to cap the flow. State police have been detailed to guard the well.

Gambling houses which moved from Harrisburg to the Cumberland side of the Susquehanna have been closed by threats of raids.

Examinations for appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the army are to be held at State College within the next few weeks.

Twelve hundred young frogs supplied by the State hatchery at Union City, were distributed in ponds and creeks of the Hazleton region.

A patriotic club has been formed at Lewistown to maintain a 40 by 24 flag on a 100-foot pole on the highest point of the ridge, adjacent to town.

R. E. Logan, of Carlisle, a Dickinson graduate, has been made Normal instructor at the Carson Long Institute, New Bloomfield, which is erecting a new gymnasium and sewage disposal plant.

Scores of aliens are rushing to the Luzerne County Court at Wilkes-Barre and the Federal Court at Scranton to be naturalized.

Allegheny county remonstrants ask Court to suspend all liquor licenses during the war.

Eighteen men have enrolled with Company G, Carlisle, and 20 have joined the machine gun company, headquarters of which are at Lemoyne.

After two years' production of shells for Russia, the Jeanesville Iron Works will do great things for Uncle Sam's army and navy soon.

Frank Bevan, who recently resigned as foreman of the Department of Public Works of Scranton, has been made "foreman of mine-cave repair work" of the D., L. & W. coal department

NEED NO SYNDICATE

GIVE PEOPLE CHANCE TO PURCHASE THE WAR BONDS.

Suggestion Made by New York Newspaper Seems a Good One, in View of the Success That Was Achieved in 1896.

It is proper that the Federal Reserve bank managers should consult bankers, as experts, regarding the probable terms of war-bond issues in this country; but there will of course be no thought of marketing the nation's securities through banker syndicates, or otherwise than by direct offer to the people.

Since public opinion, in January, 1896, broke up the bond syndicate and compelled a public offering which was six times oversubscribed at seven points above previous syndicate purchases, there has been no occasion to adopt other procedure. Merely to replenish the treasury and stop an "endless chain" of gold withdrawals, nearly $600,000,000 was then subscribed. Who knows how great a sum the American people, far richer grown in twenty years, would now pour forth to meet a need much more urgent?

The dollar is the weapon of the man at home; his chance to "do his bit." In fairness to all, the interest rate should be made too low to appeal merely to cupidity, say 3½ per cent, if the sum sought is large; the bonds should be made available in small denominations to fit the slenderest purse; and the sale should be made to the people themselves. It will be their war. Let them finance it.—New York World.

Training Days as of Old.

Based on sound principles, Senator Chamberlain's bill for compulsory military training is a compromise between the views of extreme militarists and thick-and-thin upholders of the volunteer system. It does not provide for conscription, but it will exact six months of military service from 500,000 young men each year. It is reasonable in all its provisions and is thoroughly in accord with American laws and practice from the foundation of the republic.

Training for national defense is not, as many people suppose, a new idea in America. For many years after independence was won, the mustering and drilling of the militia was carried on with considerable regularity, particularly in the older states. It was then understood by everybody that all able-bodied men between eighteen and forty-five were subject to call. Not until after the Civil war were the "trainings" wholly abandoned.

Military science today requires an improvement upon the old slipshod methods. The modern citizen soldier must know many things besides the use of a gun. Mr. Chamberlain's bill meets the problem with the minimum of financial cost and personal sacrifice.

Legislation Is Needed.

The times, both at home and abroad, are at present manifestly unfavorable for the gathering and sorting of trade statistics with a view of shaping customs legislation. But the situation is such as respects revenue and certain branches of manufactures that congress is urged and expected to take up the subject as soon as possible, and at least indicate what may be its views as affected by the war and the multiform and wide-spread business dislocations the war has caused and will cause in the future.

Old Standards Gone.

Developments of the last thirty months and more particularly the last few weeks have quickened the nation's conscience on the necessity for facing its military duty courageously. Old standards have been toppled over. Fond hopes have been crushed. Ideals need strengthening and an entirely new preparedness era has dawned.—Harrisburg Patriot.

Sound Patriotism.

Military service is in the interest of all citizens of the nation. It is unjust that a few citizens should have to bear alone the hardships, the responsibilities, the wearisome routine of police duty, which benefits not only themselves but their neighbors. The neighbors must do their share or they play the parasite on those who do theirs.—Detroit Journal.

Nation Behind the Guns.

The American nation may not have a trained army, but it has every other material thing with which to wage a vast war. No country, not even Germany in 1914, ever went into a conflict backed by such a stupendous productive capacity as the United States possesses today. This fact arises like a blazing sun out of the general gloom of unpreparedness in a strictly military sense, and should give the American people courage, confidence and determination.—Phialdelphia Ledger.

Moribund Republicans.

The Republican party looks to the past. Partisanship and the habits of mind of an outlived period bind and fetter the representatives of Republican thought. Nowhere in Republican ranks is there discussion of the new issues that confront the country. Since the convention in Chicago there has been no meeting of the party, and in that convention the lines of the old, invisible government were so tightly drawn that there was no discussion of new issues, no attempt to face the future and the issues it brings.

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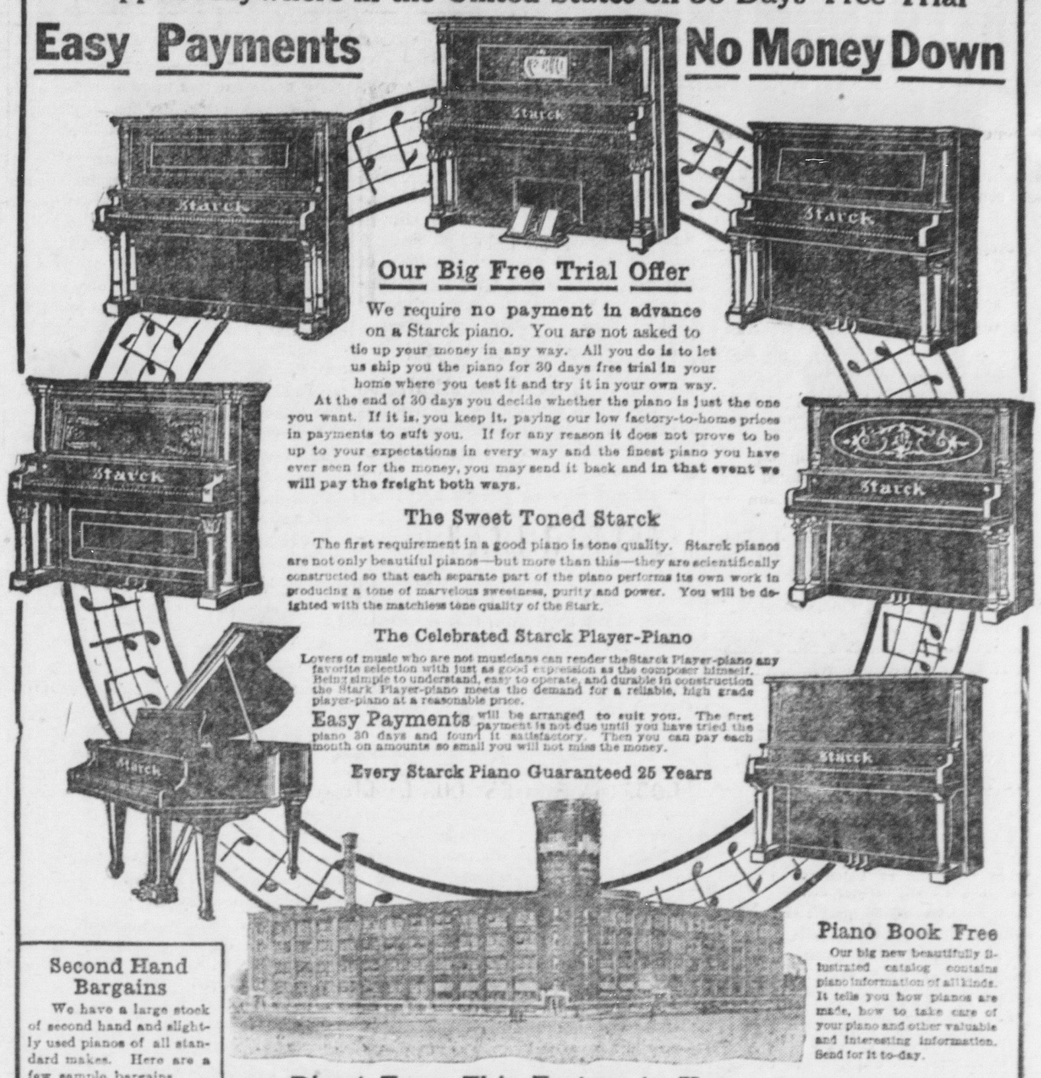

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2, hard, $2.36¾; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $2.46¾; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $2.40 f o b New York.

Corn—Spot strong; No. 2, yellow, $1.40 c i f New York.

Oats—Spot firm; standard, 78c.

Butter — Creamery higher than extras, 45@45½c; creamery extras (92 score), 44@44½; firsts, 42@43½; seconds, 38½@41½.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 35@35½c; fresh gathered, storage packed firsts, 34@34½; fresh gathered firsts, 33@34; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 37@38; nearby hennery browns, 35@36.

Cheese—State, held, specials, 24¾@25½; do, average run, 24½@25.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 23@26c; turkeys, 20@25. Dressed very firm; chickens, 18@24c; fowls, 19½@25½; turkeys, 18@34.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — No. 2 red, $2.15@2.20; No. 2 Southern red, $2.13@2.18; steamer, No. 2 red, $2.11@2.16; No. 3 red, $2.11@2.16; rejected A, $2.07@2.12; rejected B, $2.03@2.08.

Rye—We quote: No. 2 Western, in export elevator, $1.73@1.78 per bu; small lots of nearby rye, in bags, quoted at $1.15@1.35 as to quality.

Corn—Car lots, for local trade, as to location. Western, No. 3, yellow, $1.39@1.40; do, No. 4, yellow, $1.37@1.38; do, do, No. 4, yellow, $1.35@1.36; Southern, No. 3, yellow, $1.38@1.39.

Oats—No. 2 white, 75½@76c; standard, white, 74½@75; No. 3 white, 73½@74; No. 4 white, 72½@73; sample oats, 69½@70½.

Butter—Western, fresh, solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, 47c; extras, 45@46; do, extra firsts, 43@44; do, firsts, 42@42½; do, seconds, 40@41; nearby prints, fancy, 48; do, average, extra, 45@46; do, firsts, 42@44; do, seconds, 40@41; special fancy brands of prints were jobbing at 51@54.

Eggs — Nearby firsts, $10.65 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $9.90 per case; Western extra, firsts, $10.05 per case; do, firsts, $9.90 per case; fancy selected, carefully candled eggs were jobbed at 37@38 per dozen.

Cheese — New York, full cream, fancy, held, 28c; specials, higher; do, fair to good, 27@27½; do, part skims, 14@22.

Live Poultry—Fowls, as to quality, 24@25c; exceptional lots, higher, staggy roosters, 18@20; old roosters, 16@17; spring chickens, soft-meated, 24@25c; ducks, as to size and quality, 22@24; pigeons, old, per pair, 28@30; do, do, young, per pair, 20@25.

BALTIMORE. — Wheat — Steamer, No. 2 red, spot closed at $2.06¾ and steamer No. 2, red Western, at $2.10¾.

Corn — Spot mixed corn, $1.35 nominal; April, $1.35 nominal.

Oats—Standard white, 75½c; No. 3, white, 74½@75.

Rye—Western, $1.82@1.83; No. 3 do, $1.79@1.80; No. 4 do, $1.78@1.79; bag lots, as to quality and condition, $1.40@1.60.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $18.50; No. 2 do, $17.50@18; No. 3 do, $14@16; light clover mixed, $16.50@17; No. 1 do, do, $16@16.50; No. 2 do, do, $13@15; No. 1 clover, $15.50@16.50; No. 2, $13@15; No. 3 do, $8@10.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $14@14.50; No. 2 do, do, $13@13.50; No. 1 tangled, do, $10@11; No. 2 do, do, $9.50@10; No. 1 wheat, $8.50@9; No. 2 do, $8@8.50; No. 1 oat, $9.50; No. 2 do, $8.50@9.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 45@45½c; do, choice, 43@44; do, good, 40@42; do, prints, 44@46; do, blocks, 43@45; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 30; Ohio rolls, 29; West Virginia rolls, 29; storepacked, 28@29; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 30.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 31c; Western, do, 31; West Virginia, do, 31; Southern, do, 30.

Live Poultry—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 24c; do, do, small to medium, 24; do, do, white leghorns, 23; old roosters, 13@14; winter, 2 lbs and under, 28@30; young, large, smooth and fat, 25@26; poor, rough and staggy, 21@23. Ducks—Young Pekings, 3½ lbs and over, 22@23c; do, do, puddle, do, do, 21@22; do, muscovy, do, do, 21@22; do, smaller, 20. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 35c; old, do, 35c. Guinea fowl, as to size, each, 35@45c.

Dressed Hogs—Choice light weights, 16c; do, medium weights, 15@15½; do, heavy weights, 15@15½; do, stags and sows, 12@12½; boars and rough stock, 11½.

Live Stock

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $15.35@15.75; light, $14.65@15.65; mixed, $15.05@15.75; heavy, $14.90@15.80; rough, $14.90@15.05; pigs, $10.75@14.40.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, $9.25@13.15; stockers and feeders, $7.15@9.90; cows and heifers, $5.65@10.90; calves, $9.25@13.75.

Sheep—Wethers, $10.40@13; ewes, $9@12.30; lambs, $11.50@15.25.

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, $15.25@15.55; heavy, $15.50@15.65; packers and butchers', $15.25@15.60; light, $14.95@15.50; pigs, $12@14.25.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $12@12.75; dressed beef steers, $9.50@11.75; Southern steers, $8.50@11.25; cows, $6@10.50; heifers, $8@12.75.

Sheep—Lambs, $12@14.95; yearlings, $13@13.75; wethers, $11.50@12.75; ewes, $10.50@12.50.

PITTSBURGH. — Cattle — Choice, $10.50@11.25; prime, $11.50@12.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $10@10.50; culls and common, $4.50@6.50; lambs, $9@12.75; veal calves, $15@15.50.

Hogs—Prime heavies and mediums, $15.65@15.75; heavy Yorkers, $15.25@15.65; light Yorkers, $13@14.25.

TOLD IN SHORT ORDER.

The custom of hand-shaking dates back to Henry II. of England.

A little more than one-fifth of the population of New York State is classed as rural.

Washington had a special fondness for sorrel horses. He rode a fine one at the battle of Trenton.

Plants developing seed should be supplied with plenty of phosphoric acid.

A cubic mile of river water weighs about 4,205,650,000 tons and carries in solution an average of 420,000 tons of solids.

The ordinary motion picture camera takes 16 pictures a second. This means that a considerable portion of the action is not photographed.

Dark-colored soils absorb more heat than light-colored soils, but the dark soils contain so much more humus, as a rule, that they are coolest.

The point of a new soldering iron for electricians can be set at any angle from its handle and is hollow so that solder can be melted within it.

Chief Joseph's band of Nez Perce Indians, once the terror of Eastern Washington, has petitioned the legislature for a "bone-dry" law.

With nearly the whole town looking on, Bessie Norton and Joseph Bowling, of Florence, Col., were married recently on top of a smokestack 200 feet high.

Among the many fine gems that the new Austrian Emperor has inherited from the dead Franz Josef is an opal which weighs 17 ounces and is estimated to be worth about $300,000.

BRITISH SWEEP GERMANS BACK

13,000 Prisoners and 66 Guns Captured.

ASTRIDE HINDENBURG LINE

Shattering Of a German Stronghold That Had Resisted All the Allies Efforts For Two Years—British Now Look Down On Great Industrial Sections Of France Held By the Germans.

London.—The total prisoners taken in the offensive begun last week now aggregate more than 13,000. Guns to the number of 166 also have been taken.

On a 12-mile front, from north of the River Scarpe to south of Loos, British troops pressed back the Germans all along the line and captured six villages. Field Marshal Haig's men, the official communication from British headquarters in France adds, also have gained a footing in German trenches northeast of Lens. Prisoners and guns also were taken in the advance. Southeast of Arras, the statement adds, the British also made progress.

The villages seized by the British are all east and north of the Vimy Ridge. They are Bailleul, Willeval, Vimy, Petit Vimy, Givenchy-en-Gohelle and Angres.

Great British Victory.

The far-reaching, important and sweeping success of the battle of Arras is being revealed in successive chapters to the British public, which hardly realizes yet that it is the most effectual and decisive event to the credit of the British Army during the war. It may well rank with the battle of the Marne, which turned back the German invasion directed against Paris, and may prove the turning point of the whole war in the west and change the balance of the world war.

Field Marshal Haig's bulletin, giving the number of guns captured as 166 and the aggregate of prisoners as 13,000 and the details of new territory gained for France from the invader, marks the battle of Arras as a great victory. But the significant statement from Field Marshal Haig is that the British are "astride" the Hindenburg line.

The famous Hindenburg line had been proclaimed by its author as well as by German experts as a sort of "great wall of China" that would be as impregnable to assaults as that one of the seven wonders of the world which was so long an adamant barrier to protect an ancient Chinese dynasty.

The Von Hindenburg Buddha.

German experts have been even firmer in their faith in Field Marshal von Hindenburg's "eighth wonder of the world" than they were a few months ago that Vimy Ridge was unconquerable.

The German belief in the Von Hindenburg Buddha has even served to hypnotize part of the British public and some prominent writers, who have been disposed to accept the German theory expounded in German papers that everything that has occurred on the western front has gone according to Von Hindenburg's plans and as foreseen by him.

A number of European military writers have taken the view that the Von Hindenburg line was a myth pointed to hearten the German people. But the British General Staff for some time has known that there is a definite Von Hindenburg line upon which the German staff was basing its defense and has known exactly where that line was drawn.

If the British Army can break through a vital or important sector, the next chapter may be a further extensive German retreat if, indeed, the Germans are able to retreat in order with Field Marshal Haig's army pressing them as closely as it is now doing.

KING AND QUEEN TO ATTEND.

Will Commemorate Entrance Of America Into War.

London.—King George and Queen Mary will attend the service to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral in commemoration of the entrance of the United States into the war. The time for this ceremonial has been fixed as 11.30 A. M. on April 20. It is understood the King and Queen expressed a special desire to be present.

COMPULSORY PATRIOTISM.

Business Men Must Fly Flags In Arizona Or Be Jailed.

Globe, Ariz.—An American flag must fly from every business house, store front and vehicle in Globe, as a result of an ordinance passed by the City Council. A fine of $200, or 200 days in jail, is to be the penalty for the first offense.

ENTIRE TOWN VOLUNTEERS.

Shannon, Wyo., Offers 30 Men and Women For War.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—The entire population of Shannon, Wyo., 30 in all, offered its services to Gov. Frank L. Houx for war. The women and girls volunteered for Red Cross work.

LATEST SPRING STYLE FOR YOUNG MEN

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EXPERTS DELVING INTO EXPLOSION

Will Report Directly to the War Department.

FOUR INQUIRIES GOING ON

Stumbling Blocks Found In Destruction Of Shrapnel, Loading Plant and Mental Confusion Of Survivors.

Chester, Pa.—Although ordnance experts from the War Department and chemists from the du Pont plants analyzed shell fragments and black powder found at the scene of last week's explosion at the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation's plant, near here, no announcement of their possible discoveries was made. A simultaneous report is expected to be made to Washington and to company officials when the explosive experts have concluded their tests.

Officials representing Federal, State, municipal and company inquiries were frank enough to say that the exact cause may never be determined. The destruction of the shrapnel-loading plant and the mental confusion of the survivors are stumbling blocks in the way of investigators.

The State investigation is being continued under the direction of Fire Marshal G. Chal Post, who said that he was especially interested in learning how the roof of the ruined building gave way. He declared that experts can tell from the manner in which the building was destroyed just what explosive was responsible. Dynamite, the fire marshal said, as well as nitro-glycerin and gun-cotton usually lifts a roof. On the other hand, explosives that generate a large volume of gas usually blow the walls out, he continued, causing the roof to collapse.

Capt. Walter Wilhelm, general manager of the corporation, expressed himself in somewhat the same vein.

Several arrests by company guards of men found loitering about the scene of the explosion were made, but none is considered important. The close guard about the munition plant was augmented with the arrival of a detachment of State Police.

Ten thousand dollars has been collected as a relief fund and will be disbursed to the needy survivors and to the dependents of those who were killed.

The latest reckoning of the known dead was 120. Of this number 52 have been identified. More than fifty are still reported missing, and the hospitals and armory reported a total of 52 injured still receiving treatment.

TURNS OVER HIS FIREARMS.

Greimo Thought It Improper For Alien To Have Them.

Philadelphia.—Declaring his intention to become a true American citizen, Gustave Greimo, 39 years old, entered a police station and handed over to Lieutenant Ewing a rifle and lot of cartridges, which he said he did not want until he was given his naturalization papers.

AMERICA BUYING SHIPS.

Reported To Be Taking Over Norwegian Bottoms Here.

London.—A Copenhagen dispatch says that the Danish newspapers report that Americans are buying a majority of the Norwegian ships under construction in American shipyards. In the last few days Americans are said to have purchased more than 200,000 tons of such shipping.

CARRANZA PLEDGES OIL.

Assures Washington That Supplies Will Not Be Stopped.

Washington.—General Carranza has given positive assurances to the United States that oil supplies from the Tampico fields and other Mexican sources will not be denied to the United States or Great Britain. Mexican oil is the principal fuel of British and French war vessels.

CONVINCED PEACE IS NEAR AT HAND

Lloyd George Tells American Club in London.

A GREAT DEMONSTRATION

Thundrous Ovation Greets His Remarks At Luncheon Given In Celebration Of America's Entrance Into War.

London.—"I can see peace coming now—not a peace which is the mere beginning of another war—but real peace," was the salutation which Premier Lloyd George sent to America. It was part of a feeling tribute which England's Prime Minister paid to the United States in a tumultuously demonstrative meeting of the American Luncheon Club. Scores of British notables were there and American Ambassador Page presided.

"I am the first Minister in behalf of Britain to salute America as one of our comrades in arms," Lloyd George declared. "I'm glad of it—I'm proud of it.

Rejoices As a Democrat.

"I'm glad, not merely because of the stupendous resources that your great nation can render to succor the alliance, but I rejoice as a democrat that the advent of the United States gives the final stamp and seal to the character of the conflict.

"We rejoice that America has won the right to be at the peace conference table when the terms are fixed.

"It would have been a tragedy to mankind if America had not won the right to be at the peace conference table, with all the influence and power she has now obtained.

Thinks the Kaiser Is Right.

"The Kaiser promised that Prussia would be a democracy after the war," the Prime Minister observed whimsically at another juncture. "I think the Kaiser is right."

"The United States have a noble tradition that they never have been engaged in war except for liberty," the Prime Minister continued. "This is the greatest struggle for liberty on which they have ever embarked.

"America's entrance means something more than waging of an effective war—she will insure a beneficial peace."

Similar To War On Pirates.

"This is the first time we have come into the war in the Old World," remarked Ambassador Page, in introducing the British Prime Minister, "except once when we came to suppress the Barbary Pirates. It is singular that our present errand is so similar to that previous entrance."

The Ambassador said he believed the war would result in a better understanding of the United States by the free nations of Europe and vice versa.

"This," he added, "is the largest constructive political need of the world."

HOUSE PASSES SPY MEASURE.

Bill To Punish Destruction Of War Property To President.

Washington.—The Senate bill imposing a maximum penalty of $10,000 fine or 30 years' imprisonment, or both, on "whoever in the United States during time of war shall willfully injure or destroy by fire, or by use of explosives, or by other violent means, or shall attempt so to injure or destroy any war material, war premises, or any war utilities, building or other United States property" was favorably reported to the House by the Judiciary Committee. The bill passed the Senate Monday.

TO PLACE BIG ORDER IN U. S.

Russia Wants 40,000 Cars and 2,000 Locomotives.

Petrograd.—The Russian Provisional Government has decided to place a contract in the United States for 40,000 railway cars and 2,000 locomotives, to be delivered by July, 1918.

ANOTHER CALL FOR NATIONAL GUARD

Experiment of Raising 500,000 Volunteers to Be Tried.

BAKER STANDS BY HIS BILL

Secretary Baker Declares That the Selective Draft Bill Will Still Be Urged Upon the Congress.

Washington.—Ten thousand more troops of the National Guard were called into active service by Secretary Baker.

It is understood that this increment of 10,000 is only the first of the series, and that there will be additional calls until the whole National Guard of the United States is again in the Federal service.

It is believed by members of Congress that the purpose of calling the National Guard into the Federal service is to afford all young men who care to volunteer ample opportunity to do so before the President proceeds to conscript them under the terms of the compulsory service act which President Wilson is determined shall become a law.

He has learned that there is in Congress so strong a sentiment for the old volunteer system in preference to conscription that if a vote were taken at this time no conscription bill could pass Congress unless so amended that conscription should become effective only after a call to volunteers had failed to bring a sufficient response. It is believed, therefore, that the administration intends to give the volunteer system a final test before the conscription bill is voted on.

Volunteers For the War.

The War Department is about to issue instructions to recruiting officers to call for 500,000 volunteers to fill up the Regular Army and the various regiments of the National Guard as fast as they are called into the Federal service. To make this call for recruits for the Regular Army and National Guards practically a call for volunteers, for the war with Germany, all men so enlisting will serve only for the period of the war and will be discharged as soon as the war is over.

FARMERS TO GET $125,000,000.

Federal Loan Board Preparing For Heavy Demand.

Washington.—The Government's appeal to farmers to put forth extraordinary efforts to increase food production on account of the war has brought a flood of new applications for loans to the Federal Farm Loan Board. The response indicates that the farmers are preparing to meet the emergency by making use of the 5 per cent. long-time loans provided by this system to equip themselves with new machinery for bigger operations. Reports from the 12 Federal land banks showed that the farmers will call for about $125,000,000 in loans this year.

The Federal Farm Loan Board is speeding up its operations so that as many farmers as possible can get new working capital in time for this year's operations. The board in a statement today said it is just as much a matter of patriotism to buy the farm loan bonds as to buy war bonds.

S. S. NEW YORK STRIKES MINE.

It Proceeded Under Own Steam and Docks At Liverpool.

Washington.—The American liner New York struck a mine five miles off Liverpool bar. No casualties were reported. The vessel later proceeded to Liverpool.

Consul Washington, at Liverpool, reporting the incident to the State Department, said:

"The American liner New York struck a mine 7.40 P. M. five miles off Liverpool bar. Company reports passengers landed at Liverpool, except four who are still on the ship. No casualties. Vessel proceeded under her own steam."

COSTA RICA WITH U. S.

Places Waters and Ports At Disposition Of Washington.

Washington.—Costa Rica's waters and ports are placed at the disposition of the United States in the war with Germany in an official communication in which that Government defines its attitude to the State Department. After unqualifiedly indorsing the position of the United States, the Costa Rican Government added its regret that it would not be possible to take a more active part in the war, but said it was glad to offer to the United States the use of all its ports and adjacent waters.

THE AUSTRIAN BREAK LOGICAL.

Vienna Press Declares There Was No Way Out Of It.

Amsterdam (via London).—The rupture of diplomatic relations between Austria-Hungary and the United States is declared by the Vienna newspapers to be a logical consequence of the state of war between the United States and Germany.

U. S. WARSHIPS WORK MAPPED OUT

Conference Held With British and French Admirals.

WILL GUARD WHOLE COAST

Service Abroad Also Discussed. Establishment Of United States Naval Port On Irish Coast Likely.

Washington.—With high British and French naval officers in conference here with American naval officials, definite steps have been taken toward participation of the American Navy in the war against Germany.

To attend this conference Vice-Admiral M. E. Browning, of the British navy, and Rear-Admiral R. A. Grassett, of the French Navy, came to the United States on their flagships.

To Patrol Seaboard.

Patrol of the entire Atlantic seaboard, reaching southward to the Panama Canal Zone and possibly northward to include Canada, will be the first duty of American warships. With that goes the necessity of guarding against the probable extension of the German submarine campaign to include approaches to major American ports.

British and French ships now on this patrol duty will be withdrawn as soon as the American forces have their lines established. The American squadrons will operate from British and French bases in the South Atlantic wherever necessary.

Secretary Daniels, Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations and other officers of the American Navy, took part in the conference, which had to do with the part the American fleet will play in the war either immediately or later when its strength in light patrol craft and trained men has been increased.

U-Boat Attack Expected.

Commanders of the British and French forces off the American coasts, it is known, have expected that Germany would extend her submarine operations to these waters. Arrangements to patrol vigorously the approaches to the chief American harbors have been made and will be carried out by American ships.

It has been expected that Germany would formally announce a submarine blockade of Boston, New York, the mouth of the Chesapeake, Charleston and Savannah and the mouth of the Delaware. These are the arteries through which flows the main traffic in foodstuffs and war supplies for Europe.

Unless a blockade is declared in line with her previous action Germany would be under the necessity of giving warning before attacking merchant craft under neutral flags.

Many navy officers doubt that any considerable number of German submarines can be spared from the task of blockading the British Isles for work on this side of the Atlantic. Sporadic operations within such prescribed areas are looked for, however, and no precaution to guard against them will be overlooked by the navy.

THIS MAN MADE HIS OWN COINS.

Negro Janitor At Mint Never Lacked Money For Long.

San Francisco.—Whenever Charles E. Butler, negro night janitor at the United States Mint here, needed a little extra change, he would go into the money pressroom, Federal detectives said, put a little silver into the mold and make a new half dollar. Butler was arrested. He had been in the Government service for 23 years.

MUNITIONS SHIP SEIZED BY U. S.

Two Destroyers Take Vessel Bound For Mexican West Coast.

San Diego, Cal.—Verification of the report that a munition-carrying schooner bound for a Mexican west coast port was fired upon and captured by two United States torpedo-boat destroyers was had from authoritative sources. Five shots were fired at the vessel when it attempted to escape, and the ship was then beached.

ELKS MEETING TO BE PATRIOTIC.

Annual Convention At Boston To Be Great Affair.

Boston.—The National Convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to be held here July 9 to 14, will be made the occasion of a great patriotic demonstration. The convention executive committee discussed the possible advisability of postponing the gathering, but decided to continue its plans.

JAPANESE OFFER TO FIGHT UNDER U. S. FLAG.

San Francisco.—Japanese of California are making plans to aid the American Red Cross in the war, under the auspices of the Japanese Association of America, according to officials of the organization.

Many Japanese who have had military training in Japan are ready to enlist under the Stars and Stripes, officials said.

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

White Elephant No Jinx.

W. H. Boyd of Cleveland, O., received a letter from a friend in India saying he had sent him a white elephant as a gift, and to make preparations to receive it.

"My worry lest I have an elephant on my hands was relieved only when the gift came," says Boyd. It was an ivory carving made to wear as a watch charm."

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Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine — double strength — is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Usurping All Pleasures.

Vexation and grief struggled for mastery in Gertrude's soul.

"Mother, do come out and speak to Freddy," she said. "He's treading on all the ants in the garden."

"How very unkind!" said mother.

"Yes, that's what I've told him," said Gertrude, "but he won't let me tread on a single one."

RED FACES AND RED HANDS

Soothed and Healed by Cuticura—Sample Each Free by Mail.

Treatment for the face: On rising and retiring smear affected parts with Cuticura Ointment. Then wash off with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For the hands: Soak them in a hot lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry, and rub in Cuticura Ointment.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

We All Look Alike.

Genial Old Gentleman—What a fine little lad you are, to be sure! And I presume you look like father.

Willie Hibrow—Considering the fact that my paternal sire's method of observation is by means of the ocular organs, as is that of others of the animal kind, your assumption is entirely correct.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The Right Note.

"I haven't been home for two days. Got into a poker game."

"Your wife will fix you."

"I hope this note will pacify her."

"I haven't much confidence in notes."

"I have in this one. It is a twenty-dollar note."

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Method In It.

"It is very kind of you to mix the cocktails for your wife's parties."

"Yes, I try to be helpful. Besides, I usually get a chance to sneak a drop or two for myself."

Why buy many bottles of other Vermifuges, when one single bottle of Dr. Peery's Vermifuge "Dead Shot" will act surely and promptly? Adv.

Very Much So.

"I understand your son has been given light work."

"Yes; he's reading gas meters."

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, for large trial package of Anuric for kidneys—cures backache.—Adv.

Bermuda last year exported to the United States 111,971 bushels of onions, valued at $119,793.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian.—Centre Hall, afternoon.

Reformed.—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran.—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

JURY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. C. Ripka, of Centre Hall borough, as a candidate for the nomination of Jury Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, at the Primaries, September 18, 1917.

War Work on the Farm

The planting season in most sections will soon be over. Tillage and harvest follow without pause. Young farm laborers are scarcely to be had at any wage.

The Government intends not only to excuse but to refuse recruits employed in useful war work, and that includes the work of the farm. To meet its purpose, that intention should be made known at once, that the flow of labor from the farm may not be only checked but reversed.

It may be well to follow a foreign example and give railroad, factory and farm laborers badges to certify that they are in Government service; then, in President Wilson's phrase, the farm laborer would be recognized as a "soldier of the commissary."

Some farm workers may need reassurance that they will not be drafted to bear arms. A far greater number should be inspired by official word that in tilling the soil they are doing war work for their country and aiding its cause.

Pine Grove Mills.

Some of our farmers are sowing oats.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grubb, at Pine Hall, a son.

Mrs. Samuel Grenoble is quite ill with bronchial trouble.

Hon. J. W. Kepler caught six speckled beauties on the first day of the season.

Robert Wilson spent Sunday at the parental home, driving a new 8-passenger Cole car.

Miss Beulah Fortney and mother, of Boalsburg, motored here on Sunday to visit mother Dannelly, who has not improved much.

Litte Madaline Shreck had her right arm broken below the the elbow on Monday. Dr. Kidder adjusted the fracture.

Dr. Thomas Glenn, of Bradford and Olie A. Meek, of Philadelphia, were called here to attend the funeral of Miss Sarah A. Meek, on Monday.

Last Thurday morning, J. W. Sunday, a successful poultry raiser, lighted the lamp in his brooder and about noon neighbors saw smoke and fire raising from it. A bucket brigade was formed but the fire completely destroyed the brooder, together with several dozen peeps.

Three auto loads from Bellefonte and a goodly number from State College and Boalsburg and Centre Hall lodges were present at the installation of Penns Valley lodge I. O. O. F. officers for the ensuing term, on Saturday evening. The new officers are W. S. Markel, N. G.; C. M. Ross, V. G.; W. H. Glenn, Sec., with full corps of subordinate officers. Refreshments were served.

Messrs. Lentz, Connard Bratton, and Louis Morgan were a trio that stopped off at Centre Hall on Thursday night after having made a run from Harrisburg with a new International auto truck which was being delivered to the Philipsburg Hardware company. The party lost their bearings at Reedsville and instead of going to Milroy, followed the road to Belleville, thereby going out of their course by eighteen miles. The trip to Philipsburg was made on Friday morning. The first named gentleman is from Harrisburg while the latter two are Philipsburgers.

Of course, without sowing there can be no reaping.

SPRING MILLS HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Class of Eleven to Graduate Next Wednesday Evening.—Exercises in Grange Hall.

The fourth annual commencement of the Spring Mills High school will be held on Wednesday evening, April 25th, at eight o'clock p. m., in the Grange hall at that place. The following is the program:

Invocation . . Rev. W. H. Williams
Music
Essay . . . . . Grace K. Royer
"Education and Home Training"
Essay . . . . . Harry H. Finkle
"Self Reliance"
Essay . . . . . Carrie M. Neese
"Out of School Life, Into Life's School"
Essay . . . . . Mary M. Carson
"Keeping the Young Folks on the Farm"
Music
Essay . . . . . Edna E. Bailey
"The Vocational School"
Essay . . . . . Catharine L. Zeigler
"The Girl's Place in the Ideal Rural Community"
Essay . . . . . George D. Hennigh
"The Awakening of China"
Essay . . . . . Helen R. Lee
"No Idle Acres This Year"
Music
Essay . . . Catherine M. Sinkabine
"Manual Training and Intellectual Development"
Essay . . . . . Edwin Musser
"American Patriotism"
Essay . . . . . Edna R. Neese
"Economic Viewpoint of Alcohol as a Beverage"
Music
Commencement Address . . . . . Dr. Campbell, State Lecturer
Presentation of Diplomas
Music
Benediction . . . . . Rev. Miller

Breon-Mitterling.

On Monday evening at the Reformed parsonage in State College, by Rev. M. L. Horn, Clayburn Breon, of Millheim, and Miss Laura Mitterling, of Centre Hall, were quietly united in the holy bonds of wedlock. They were attended by the bride's brother, Cleveland Mitterling, and younger sister, Miss Carrie.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Breon, of Millheim, and for the past year has been giving his services to the farmers about Centre Hall, being at present employed in tilling the Reporter's acres. He is a young man of excellent character. The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mitterling and is a young woman of home-making qualities, kindly nature, and enjoys the esteem of a large circle of friends. The young couple have no plans for the immediate future.

The reporter joins the many friends of these young people in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

Young Man Loses Arm at Elbow.

Henry Sweeley, the nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sweeley, of near Millheim, had the misfortune to have his right hand drawn into cogs of the machinery at the grist mill at Centre Mills, operated by J. A. Kline, on Friday morning, and frightfully crushed. He was rushed to the Bellefonte hospital where it was found that the bones in the forearm were crushed and the circulation of the arm cut off owing to all the arteries being severed. An amputation was found to be necessary and this was performed on Tuesday morning, the arm being taken off at the elbow. The young man stood the ordeal very well and is getting along as well as may be expected. Young Sweely was employed as an apprentice in the grist mill.

Cow Has Twin Calves.

Bloomer Weaver, who began farming this spring on the Treaster farm, near Egg Hill, starts off with a streak of good luck, a cow which he purchased at the sale held to the rear of the Reporter office a month ago, having given birth to twin calves on Saturday. The calves are well formed and give promise of developing into vigorous stock.

Auction Sale at Meiss'

Another auction sale will be held at the Meiss Store, Colyer, on Saturday evening. Come for bargains.

Spring Mills.

Jacob Lee has taken the place of Benjamin Rickert at the condensary.

Thomas Decker has been confined to his home with a slight illness.

Daniel Kennelly and wife, of Shamokin, spent Sunday at the James Kennelly home.

Mrs. Mabel Smith spent a few days with her husband, Lloyd Smith, at the Lock Haven hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Decker and two children, of Mifflinburg, spent Sunday with relatives.

Charles McCool, who is employed at the condensary, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Quite a large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Long.

The examination for entrance to the High school and also grammar school will be held on Saturday, April 21st, at 9 a. m.—W. V. Godshall, principal.

BOALSBURG.

S. E. Weber tranacted business in Bellefonte Friday of last week.

Mrs. Mamie Coxey visited in Altoona recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coxey and daughter, of Altoona, visited at the home of Mrs. Mamie Coxey.

A. J. Hazel and family spent a short time with friends at Milesburg on Sunday.

Clement Dale, of Bellefonte, spent a short time on Sunday afternoon in Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lonberger, of State College, spent Wednesday of last week with friends here.

Mrs. Alma Hoy and daughter, of State College, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh.

Mrs. James Rose, of Linden Hall, spent Tuesday at the home of J. M. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stuart are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith are also rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Miss Florence Hazel, who is attending school at Allentown, spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hazel.

The friends from a distance who attended the funeral of J. A. Gingerich were; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Metzler, of Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. John Stamm and Mrs. John Gramley, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mayes, of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Pleasant Gap; John Segner and mother, of State College; Mrs. Rebecca Bedlyon and two sons, of Reedsville; Wilbur Tibbens, mother, and Mrs. Sophie Eckley, of Pleasant Gap.

Pleasant Gap.

Samuel Poorman made a business trip to Cleveland, Ohio, this week.

John Herman, of Burnham, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother.

Miss Violet Irvin, who spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lender, at Punxsutawney, returned home Saturday.

Miss Della Dunklebarger, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at her home at this place.

Jane Miller, of Bellefonte, visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Eckenroth, in this place.

Mr. Artz and the girls who are employed at the knitting factory, raised a large American flag at the factory Saturday morning.

The flag raising held at this place last Saturday evening was largely attended, the flag being furnished by the P. O. S. of A. lodge of this place. The speakers were Miss Bertha Rimmey, Edmund Blanchard, Captain Taylor and Chaplain Young, of the Western Penitentiary. The music was furnished by "Our Boy's Band" of Milesburg.

Georges Valley

Miss Abbie Barger, of State College, spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barger.

J. C. Auman and family spent Sunday at the George Breon home.

Mrs. Ulrich is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. D. D. Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lingle and children spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Jared Ripka.

Monday morning bright and early the trout streams were lined with fishermen but they did not "haul 'em out" as fast as they had expected to.

Miss Lola Stover, who is keeping house for P. A. Auman, is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Ripka, of Decker Valley, spent Monday with friends at this place.

Marriage Licenses.

George A. Saul, State College
Emma C. Krebs, State College
William M. Walker, Howard
Gertrude A. Deitz, Howard
Odie Spicher, State College
Edith Poorman, State College
Clayburn Breon, Millheim
Laura Mitterling, Centre Hall

The township schools come to a close Tuesday of next week.

State College Gives Campus to U. S. for Training Camp.

Athletic fields, the 300-acre campus and the building of the Pennsylvania State College have been offered to the War Department and to the National Guard of Pennsylvania for training camps, drill grounds and such other purposes to bring the wireless telegraph corps and the field hospital contingent of the regimental cadets into condition for immediate field service.

Women of the faculty and the girl students who have organized a Red Cross nursing staff, under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Sparke, wife of the college president, and an officer of the Women's Preparedness League, are to have free use of the college buildings and other facilities for their activities.

For the past three weeks the cadets of the college regiment have received instructions in First Aid work. The staff of the college physicans and nurses taught the students bandaging, care of wounds, disinfecting and all elementary hospital work.

This week the student regiment resumed outdoor drills and maneuvers after spending the winter in classroom study of tactics. Five hours each week will be given to extensive field practice by the sophmore companies.

Free Delivery Service for Mifflinburg.

The borough of Mifflinburg will have free letter delivery service in a short time, made possible by the post office being raised to the second class, which will come about in the near future. Speaking on the subject the Mifflinburg Telegraph says:

Only last week Mr. Crawford, an active and observant Post Office Inspector, visited the office with a view of establishing free delivery service within the corporate limits of the town, with two deliveries daily; but to accomplish this good thing certain requirements must be observed. The houses must be uniformly numbered; pavements placed in good condition, all the streets numbered, and receptacles for mail matter established at all residences proposed to be served, of which there must be at least 85 per cent. Our streets we think are already numbered, the pavements largely in good condition, and we doubt not our business people and all others will gladly aid in furthering this fine project.

Lastly and mainly, our borough authorities will doubtless issue an ordinance covering the project and thus hasten it to a happy consummation. The hearts of our councilmen beat in unison for betterment, for progress, therefore the belief that they will do all in their power to bring about free delivery of the mails in Mifflinburg. Speed the happy day.

Centre Reporter, $1.50 per year.

New Spring & Light Weight Goods for Suits and Dresses

White Goods
Sheeting
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Lancaster Apron Gingham
Percales and Linens
Ready-made Underwear
Gauze
Nainsook
Long Cloth and Muslin
Ready-made Aprons
Old-Fashioned Calico for Quilts

SUNBURY BREAD EVERY DAY

Store closes every Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

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Distinctive Millinery

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Made-to-Measure CORSETS

AT THE RESIDENCE OF
MRS. MARGARET E. STROHM
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April 19 to 25, Inclusive

Build to LAST, Mr. Farmer!

Don't begin this Spring to patch up spots about the house and barn with lumber. To do that simply means to repeat the operation in a few years. Neither is it wise to build new with lumber where cement can be used. Nothing is coming into greater use on the farm than cement for building and repairing. But remember, when thinking of buying cement don't merely ask for "cement", but be sure that you get

ALPHA PORTLAND CEMENT

You will then be sure that you have the best. Concrete work made from this brand is bound to stand the most severe tests, and you have the satisfaction of knowing that you have BUILT TO LAST.

We are ready to supply you with Alpha Portland Cement.

BAUGH'S FERTILIZER

A big supply of this old reliable crop producer on hand and we will be pleased to have your order.

We are Closing These Out:

Plows, Harrows, Land Rollers

There are only a few implements and since we have decided to close out the line entirely, some farmer is going to get a chance to buy new machinery at a low figure. If you want it, come soon.

BINDER TWINE

The Plymouth-Cordage brand has proved to give the right kind of service. It's a good twine to stick to.

R. D. Foreman
Centre Hall, Pa.

PREPARED FOR BUSINESS

After being in New York for two weeks I have secured the best stock at the LOWEST PRICES.

A handsome Stock of LADIES' COATS and SUITS

nothing like you ever saw before. Come in to look them over; you will then be prepared for the coming season.

NEW GOODS DAILY

So come early to get the best varieties. Get your outfit for Easter here.

Men's New Clothing at

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Positively Prevents Punctures

NOW, please don't say, "Oh, just another one of those tire-fillers," and let it go at that! ESSENKAY *is* a tire-filler, but *not* the kind you probably have in mind. It is nothing like the ones that have been *tried* and found *wanting*, but is a wonderful discovery that has at last solved the problem of a *real* substitute for air.

Cuts Your Tire Cost in Half

ESSENKAY not only positively prevents punctures and "blowouts," (there is no air to puncture or "blowout"), but also doubles life of your casings and saves half your tire cost. *First* cost of ESSENKAY is your *last* cost, as it lasts for many years and is transferrable from one set of casings to another indefinitely.

Investigate ESSENKAY Today!

D. S. ISH ER, Agent, Centre Hall, Pa.

Centre Co. Lining Up for Patriotism

SIXTEEN PUBLIC MEETINGS

To be Held Throughout the County on Saturday Evening. --Patriotic and Agricultural Speakers.

The first step in line with the preparedness propaganda which is being instituted in Centre county under the auspices of the Public Safety Committee, organized at the instance of Governor Brumbaugh, will be in the form of sixteen public meetings to be held throughout the county on Saturday evening. One of the places designated is Centre Hall. A complete list follows: Centre Hall, Spring Mills, Boalsburg, Potters Mills, Millheim, Rebersburg, Bellefonte, Howard, Hublersburg, Philipsburg, Pine Grove Mills, Port Matilda, Rock Springs, Unionville, Stormstown, Snow Shoe.

Since the agricultural problem is the most important one in Centre county the meeting in this place will be held in the interest of the farmer. The speaker has not yet been announced, but assurance is given that one well versed in agricultural problems will be appointed. Prof. C. R. Neff will be the acting chairman of the meeting and it behooves all citizens, in the spirit of patriotism, to attend. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock.

The local P. O. S. of A. will have charge of the singing.

LATER

Just before the Reporter went to press the following list of speakers for Penns and Brush Valleys was received. The first named speaker in each case will talk along patriotic lines while the second speaker will talk on agriculture.

Centre Hall—Dean Holmes and W. H. Tombave.

Spring Mills—W. D. Zerby and A. A. Borland.

Potters Mills—James R. Hughes and F. M. Fagan.

Boalsburg—W. Harrison Walker and S. W. Fletcher.

Millheim—Dr. E. E. Sparks and Fred Rasmusses.

Rebersburg—Robert Glanding and F. P. Weaver.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMM. BUSY

Maps Out Plans for Home Defense.--"State!" Students to Help on Farms.-Motor Trucks for use in Home Defense Work

Wednesday night of last week a Public Safety Committee for Centre county was organized at the home of Lieut. T. D. Boal, at Boalsburg, as announced in this paper last week. A second meeting of that committee was held on Tuesday night in the arbitration room of the court house, in Bellefonte. A number of citizens attended and the spirit of patriotism ran at high tide.

Dr. E. E. Sparks, of State College, outlined a plan whereby Penn State students may be relieved of their duties to help the farmers of Centre county in the time of seeding as well as at later periods. D. F. Kapp, chairman of the agricultural committee, outlined a plan for accomplishing his important work throughout the county. Farmers who are facing the serious problem of help are requested to get in touch with him. Dean Watts, of the Pennsylvania State College, has been added to the committee on agriculture resources.

Along the line of home defense Col. H. S. Taylor reported that all local fire companies have offered their services and where no fire companies exist, regular volunteer companies have been formed.

A committee for the organization of motor trucks was formed with Robert Hunter as chairman. The necessity of the mobilization of motor trucks for home defense purposes is a plain one.

The work of the Public Safety Committee in this county is assuming large proportions and each meeting is destined to grow in importance and interest to the county's forty odd thousand of inhabitants with its varied interests.

September 8th to 14th, 1917, are the dates for the forty-fourth annual Encampment and Exhibition at Centre Hall.

The S. S. convention for the twelfth district of Centre county will be held at Millheim, May 17th.

LOCALS.

Farmer Harry Hettinger, of Egg Hill, is driving a new Ford car.

Don't fail to attend the patriotic meeting in Grange hall on Saturday evening of this week.

Miss Edna Gray, of Milton, spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zettle, in this place.

Mrs. John Meyers, at the upper end of town, is recovering from a severe case of blood poisoning which a week ago threatened to prove fatal.

Prof. W. V. Godshall, principal of the Spring Mills school, has decided to open the summer Normal in that place on Monday, April 30th. See ad. in this issue.

John Bubb, of Colyer, was another lucky fisherman on Monday the first day of the trout season, when he succeeded in catching the limit—forty—in the Seven Mountain streams.

It really appears that the school board must be reminded that the flag staff is broken and old glory does not float over the American youths as they approach the local educational center.

The local W. C. T. U. held a reception for its new members in the Grange hall on Friday evening. An interesting program by members of the Y. P. B. was a feature. Delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Jones and two daughters, after a month's stay with the former's parents at the Reformed parsonage, returned to their home in Shawville, Clearfield county, on Wednesday. The young minister has fully recovered from the operation on his head and is ready to continue his ministerial duties.

C. E. Royer, of Spring Mills, was in town Saturday to arrange for the semi-annual district Sabbath-school convention of the eleventh district, comprising Centre Hall borough, Potter and Gregg townships. Mr. Royer is president of the district. Rev. J. C. Still has been appointed missionary superintendent to fill the vacancy which occured by the death of Rev. W. H. Schuyler. It is likely that the Sabbath-school convention will be held at Spring Mills, on Friday, May 4th.

The Post Office Department furnished a high-class flag for the local post office, and it is now hung to the breeze every morning. The Knights of the Golden Eagle, who occupy the third floor of the Reporter building, will also unfurl a flag of large dimensions in the near future, as will also the order of Patriotic Sons of America, occupying a portion of the bank building. Compared to other towns similar in size, Centre Hall is just a bit lacking in the number of flags on display, but it won't be long until Old Glory will be visible everywhere you look.

LOCALS.

Rubbish! Skiddo!

Plowing is on in earnest.

Mrs. Franklin Moyer, west of town, is recovering from a recent illness.

John B. Ruble, who is employed in Altoona, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Charles Geary, of Newport, is spending a few days with his brother, F. P. Geary, and family.

J. F. McCoy, of Philadelphia, spent a few days the latter part of last week in and about Centre Hall.

Aaron Thomas, the carpenter, after being housed up for ten days on account of sickness, is again at work.

The interests of the farmer will be the keynote of the patriotic meeting to be held in Grange hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Della Musser, of Spring Mills, was discharged as a patient at the Lock Haven hospital the middle of last week.

Patriotism and agriculture are closely allied. Go to Grange Arcadia Saturday night and learn how you can do your bit.

The present week opened with a delightful day and with promises for more seasonable weather from now on to the end of April.

Mrs. W. S. Slick and son, William, spent a few days with the former's sisters, Mrs. B. F. Reish and Mrs. J. W. Brown, in Milroy.

One of the town's present needs is a large flag for display over the diamond. The flag purchased by public subscription some years ago is no longer presentable.

The local Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., conferred the degree upon a class of four members on Tuesday night. Several auto loads of Millheim members and one from State College were present. Refreshments were served.

Boozer and Smith, the local Ford agents, are facing a shortage of cars that promises no early relief. The firm could right now deliver a dozen cars but the Ford plant is facing an unprecedented call for their product and it is possible that the demand cannot be met.

The "gas station" in front of D. A. Boozer's saddler shop was broken off at the base on Thursday evening when Henry Houser accidentally ran into it with his car. Mr. Houser was making his maiden trip in a new Ford car just purchased from Boozer & Smith and was driving up before the store to have the fan belt fixed. He came to a full stop a safe distance from the pump but in attempting to turn the car in closer to the walk, failed to avoid a collision with the red pump, breaking it off close to the base.

The State Board of Agriculture will hold its annual normal institute at DuBois on May 22, 23, and 24.

DEATHS.

Miss Sara A. Meek died in a Philadelphia hospital on Thursday evening of last week. She suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago and last autumn decided to take treatment at Philadelphia. She was the youngest daughter of the late Reuben and Mary Gray Meek, early settlers of Patton township. Fifty years of her life was spent in the school room, having taught in many counties in the state. She is survived by two brothers: Olie Meek, of Philadelphia, and Hon. P. Gray Meek, of Bellefonte. Burial was made in Meek's cemetery near Pine Grove Mills, on Monday morning, Rev. Long of State College officiating.

CENTRE OAK

Fine spring weather and the farmers are making good use of it.

Wilbur Lucas built a new garage for his car.

Miss Mary Zerby, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the Fetterolf home.

Mr. White spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. E. D. Feltonberger, from Madisonburg, spent last week at the Spayd home.

The Supervisors of Gregg township have purchased a new road machine and are busy making roads. They are certainly fixing up the roads in good shape.

The Easter service on Sunday evening at the Union church at Farmers Mills was very well attended and the services were grand; the children did fine, all knowing their parts very well. The audience showed their appreciation by the liberal offering on the plate.

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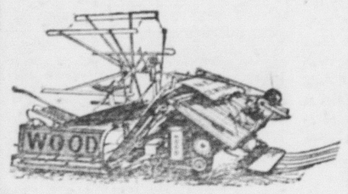

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A Virginia Case

C. L. Cook, 202 Oak St., Covington, Va., says: "A bad case of diphtheria left my kidneys very weak. The first symptom was backache that kept growing worse and then the kidney secretions began to pass too frequently and were painful. My limbs swelled nearly twice their normal size and though doctors treated me, I kept getting worse until I gave up hope of recovery. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. During the past seven years, I have had no further trouble."

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NEW ENGLAND ONCE A PLAIN

Hills and Volleys Now Existing Are the Result of Erosive Action of Flowing Water.

New England was once a level plain. Time was when there were no Berkshires; no White mountains. Anyone doubting these statements is respectfully requested to read the following announcement of the United States geological survey:

"Standing on a hilltop almost anywhere in New England on a clear day, and looking around at the horizon, one notices that the high level surfaces of one hill after another approach the plane of the circular sky line. It requires but little imagination to recognize in the successive hilltops the remains of the even and continuous surface of what was once a great plain, from which the valleys of today have been carved by the erosive action of flowing water. This is most easily recognized from a considerable elevation, especially in the broad upland high level areas of western Massachusetts at Whitcomb Hills, on the Mohawk Trail. This is termed a dissected plateau."

Canadian exports to Great Britain increased by $395,483,000 and those of the United States by $61,126,000.

Queen Victoria of England died January 22, 1901. She was born May 24, 1819.

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AN UNFOUGHT DUEL

Artist Drove All Desire for Contest Out of Challenger.

Display of Marksmanship Sufficient, According to Story of Student Days of Late William Merritt Chase.

A good story about the student days of the late William M. Chase, the noted artist, is told in the Century in illustration of the fact that although a peaceable person Chase had in his nature a great capacity for righteous indignation. "The demand for justice was one of his beautiful qualities," writes Katherine Metcalf Roof. "Yet his psychological processes were such that the results of his acts were not infrequently in ludicrous contrast with his entirely praiseworthy intentions. A typical adventure of this sort befell him in Madrid.

"He had heard a great deal of the cruelty of the Spaniard to animals, stories to which the painful sights of maltreated horses and donkeys usual in Latin countries had given corroboration. One of the tales that had particularly inflamed him was a statement that the Spaniards were in the habit of giving a small quantity of poison to dogs, but not sufficient to kill, in order to amuse themselves with the sight of the animal's suffering. Whether true or not, the story made a great impression upon the artist's mind. One day as he was passing a house in Madrid a dog, frothing at the mouth and contorted in apparent agony, tumbled out of a doorway, accompanied by a pursuing crowd of men. The painter's humane indignation being aroused at this horrid proof of the truth of the tale, he acted swiftly. Mercy demanded that the animal be put out of its misery at once. He raised his cane, and with strong and unerring aim brought its head down upon the animal's skull, promptly ending its supposed sufferings forever. But the result was a mob, much tumult, an angry and threatening babel of voices in an unknown tongue.

"Upon the sea of this picturesque, but not reassuring, mob Chase was borne along the narrow street until they chanced upon a circus tent. At its door stood a ticket man who was able to act as interpreter, and when it was revealed that the dog had been suffering merely from a common fit, and however he may or may not have been treated in life, he was now, it seemed, passionately mourned by his outraged master, whose grief demanded that Chase fight a duel with him on the spot. A sort of truce was patched up, and the painter was allowed to go home, but that afternoon he received an invitation to visit a certain cafe in the evening in order to discuss the matter further. It became evident that the idea of vengeance still possessed the mind of the bereaved dog owner.

"Now, Chase was a crack shot. He accepted the invitation to the cafe, and while they sat there in clouds of smoke, to the accompaniment of guitars, he amiably amused his audience with the exhibition of his skill, such as cutting a thread with a shot, shooting a tiny tack suspended from a moving string, and splitting a card placed edgewise in a crack in the wall. And as the enthusiasm of the audience waxed greater, from the tail of his eye he saw his enemy shrivel against the wall. It was clear that he had lost all desire for a contest of arms with the painter. Chase heard no more of the duel of the dog."

Joy in Trying.

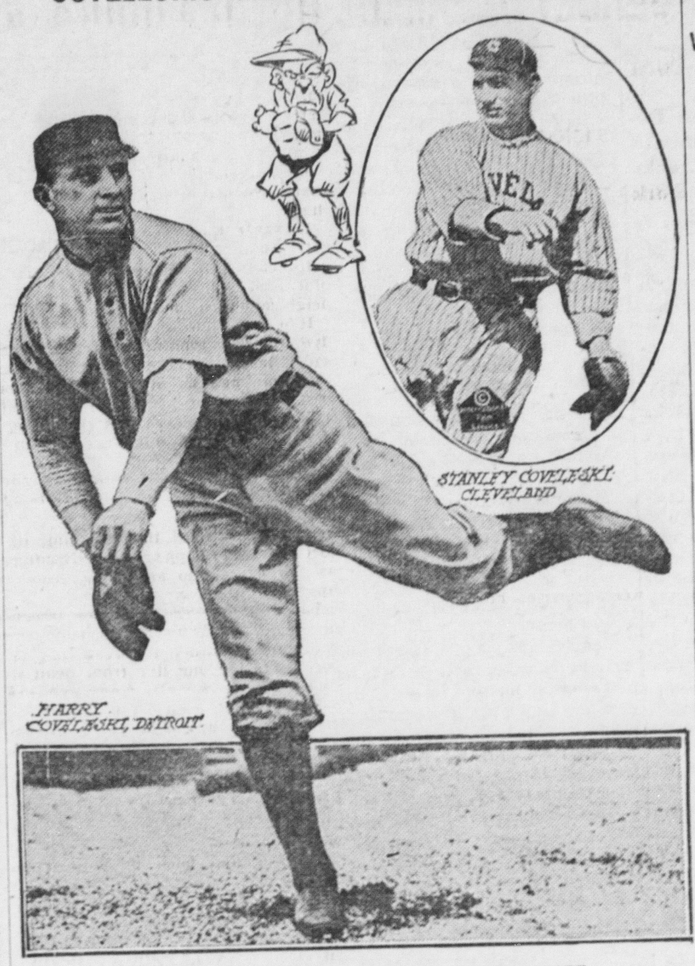
Do not allow yourself to just drift along through life. Set before you an aim, some real purpose. Cultivate hope and ambition to accomplish something. Do not be contented to let things happen; make things happen. Whatever your business or occupation, aim to excel in it. Financial gain is not all one gets from labor well performed. Your character is elevated and your mind is enlarged and the satisfaction in having done well is the most real joy. Don't be afraid to set your aim high. Gild it with your highest ideals. Let the hope of its attainment nerve your every act. Turn incidents and circumstances toward the attainment of your aim. If you have no aim, you reach nowhere. A life without a purpose is a dreary thing, without real joy. Suppose you fail to reach the heights you have set as your standard; you will have gone higher than if you had not striven. You will be more useful, of more worth, than if you had not tried.—Milwaukee Journal.

A "Sidereal Day."

In answering a correspondent who asked the meaning of the term "sidereal time," the Irish Times explains that it is the only truly scientific manner of recording time, and is that which astronomers and navigators use. A "sidereal day" is the precise time taken by the earth in revolving on its axis, and is 23 hours, 56 minutes and 4 seconds. Our sundials, however, record a very different day.

If you set up a sundial in a garden and observe when it is noon today, and again tomorrow, you will find that it exceeds the "sidereal day" by three minutes and 56 seconds. The difference is due to the distance that the earth has traveled on its orbit while it has been revolving on its axis. The orbit motion makes it necessary for the earth to turn nearly four minutes longer in order to bring any place to the same position with regard to the sun that it had on the previous day.

COVELESKIS MEET IN MOUND DUELING



"HARRY VS. STANLEY" SURE TO MATERIALIZE.

Coveleski vs. Coveleski, will be the title of one or more little ballyard tilts this season, for Stanley Coveleski, our young slabman, says he will go out on the diamond and battle brother Harry of the Detroit Tigers any time Lee Fohl says the word.

"We didn't meet last year, because I was a youngster just breaking in and Harry didn't want to show me up. The stuff is off now. I've had one year's experience and have earned my spurs. I'd just as soon battle Brother Harry as anybody. If he can show me up, more power to him, but I'm not one bit afraid of him." This is what Stanley said, and he meant every word of it.

Speaking of the Coveleski family, there is another brother, John, who makes baseball his profession, but he's in the minors. He played third base last year for Muskegum way down in the sticks. John is older than Stanley and Harry, but, according to Stanley, would be right up in the big show today if some manager here ever tried to make a pitcher out of him.

"John has a better arm than either Harry or myself," vouchsafed Stanley. "He can slam that ball around with terrific speed and should have been a pitcher, but somebody told him he was an infielder and he believes it. That's why he is still in the minors, with no chance to get away."

BASEBALL STORIES

On account of large cuts in salary the catchers may hold a benefit mask ball.

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In the place of the players and the umps—Many are bawled but few get away with it.

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A picture some artist should paint—Left-handed pitchers feeding the little squirrels.

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Fan says he loves to see a fight, which is the reason he prefers baseball to boxing.

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Some twirlers can't put much on the ball, but gee, you oughta see what they can load on a fork.

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Two reasons why a ball player likes to come back home—The first and fifteenth of the month.

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Nick Altrock says he ain't much of a batter, but he can bunt farther than anyone in the league.

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Manager Mathewson of the Reds is elated over the excellent showing of his mainstays, Wingo and Clarke.

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Outfielder Dicky Bayless, turned adrift by Salt Lake, has been signed by the Lincoln Western League club.

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If the vacant lots are utilized for gardens, where will the future baseball stars of the country get their training?

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Branch Rickey's rise in the baseball world is a good example of what can be accomplished in the national pastime.

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The troubles of Frank Chance have just really begun. Word from the Angel city is that Pitcher Hi Jasper has reported.

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The new Providence club has a notable list of stockholders. Among them are Grover Beeckman of Rhode Island and Senator Gerry.

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Although Wilbur Robinson's Dodgers possess the National league pennant, the portly manager does not expect to repeat this summer.

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President Ed Barrow of the International league is said to have himself recommended Otto Knabe for the management of the Providence team under its new ownership.

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It is alleged that once when he was in the midst of a batting slump McInnis went to the boss and asked that his salary be reduced. Fellow who printed that yarn must be trying to get Stuffy in bad with the gang.

MANY SAW FLETCHER FIRST

Giant Shortstop Has No Trouble in Locating Friends Who Tipped Him Off to McGraw.

One day last spring when the Giants were in the Southland they arrived in Dallas for an exhibition game. They had been at their hotel scarcely five minutes when a stranger approached Arthur Fletcher.

"How are you, Fletch, old man?" he exclaimed, as he grasped the shortstop by the hand. "Do you remember me?"

Arthur Fletcher.

"No, I don't," admitted Arthur, "but I'll bet you're the fellow who recommended me to McGraw."

"That's right," responded the stranger, and he went on to relate confidentially how through his influence the Little Napoleon had signed Fletcher.

"Well," sighed the player as the stranger departed, "there goes No. 1. Before I leave Dallas I will be informed by 799 individuals that each one was responsible for McGraw signing me. It happens every time I come here."

HUGGINS FEELS QUITE SAFE

Manager of St. Louis Cardinals Confident He Has Strong Corps of Catchers—Snyder Leads.

Manager Miller Huggins of the St. Louis Cardinals feels pretty safe regarding his catching department. Frank Snyder seems set for a big comeback, while Jack Roche, recalled from Portland, seems to have been cured of the lame arm that troubled him for several years. These two will give Huggins a chance to use Mike Gonzales regularly on first base, with the recruit Williams in reserve. Huggins plans to carry an entire second string infield this year.

CLIMB OF SOUTHPAWS

Work of Left-Handers Marks Development of Baseball.

Babe Ruth of Boston and Ferdie Schupp of New York Were Most Effective Pitchers in Their Respective Leagues.

Babe Ruth of the Red Sox and Ferdie Schupp of the Giants were the most effective pitchers in their respective leagues during the past season, and both of them are left-handers. This is one of the things that marks the development of baseball.

In the early days of the game a southpaw was a rare article. The National league was organized in 1876, and during its first ten years of existence there were, so far as we know, just about seven good left-handers in fast company. These were Richmond, Baldwin, Shaw, Morris, Casey, Ramsey and Cushman.

Today there are ten times that many port-siders on the reserve lists of the two big leagues. No pitching staff is considered complete without at least a couple of good ones. Yet, in 40 years of organized baseball it is probable that not over fifty southpaws really have made good.

It is easy to look back and recall most of the better ones since those early days. It is a short list: Breitenstein, Esper, Clausen, McGill, White, Altrock, Klobedanz, Hannehill, Leifeld, Pfeister, Waddell, Wiltse and, of course, that ageless veteran, Eddie Plank. Half of this number were only ordinary pitchers.

Babe Ruth.

Three or four of them at most belong in a class with such great right-handers as Keefe, Radbourne, Clarkson, Carruthers, Ging, Ehret, Meekin, Young, Rusie, Nichols, McGinnity, Overall, Donovan, Mullin, Walsh, Wood, Adams, Coombs, Bender, Mathewson, Johnson and Alexander. Waddell belongs in this class and so does Wiltse, one of the greatest of southpaws and a pitcher who never was given the general recognition he deserved.

In the eight years previous to last season only twice did a left-hander top one of the big leagues in the records of the pitchers. In 1908 the leaders were Reulbach and Walsh; in 1909 they were Camnitz and Mullin, and in 1910 they were Cole and Bender. Marquard was the most effective twirler in the National league in 1911, but Covington led Johnson's organization.

Hendrix and Wood were in front in 1912, Mathewson and Johnson in 1913. In 1914 Leonard was first in the American league and Doak in the National. Alexander and Wood were the leaders in 1915, Marquard and Leonard, therefore, were the only southpaws to lead their leagues in a decade, but things appear to be looking up for the clan.

Besides Ruth and Schupp, the big leagues now have such left-handers as "Old Man" Plank, Marquard, Leonard, Rixey, Sallee, Benton, Coveleski, Cullop, Nehf, Vaughn, Smith, Tyler, Mogridge, Koob, Harper, Russell and Sisler.

FIND JOKERS IN "BUSH" RULE

Manager Wolverton Finds Loophole to Carry Pitchers Oldham and Erickson, Former Tigers.

The clubs in the Coast league are already having a merry time, finding jokers in the "four-busher" rule, writes a San Francisco critic. Harry Wolverton, for example, has it doped out that he can qualify several of his old-timers even under the rule. The rule provides that there shall be 14 players on each club, and that in addition thereto the club shall be privileged to carry four men who have not had one full season's experience in Class AA or major leagues. Now it seems there is a joker in this, too. When the managers met with the directors in San Francisco the question was asked as to whether half a season in Class AA and the other half in a major league would disqualify a man. Then and there it was settled that the rule meant one full paying year, either in Class AA or majors. So there you are. And it makes Erickson and Oldham of Wolverton's Seals both eligible, for they were with Detroit last season until they came to the Seals, and havent' a full year in either league to their credit.

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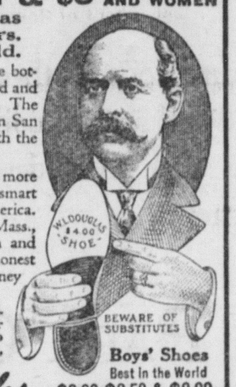

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"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

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Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

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"I'm so sorry I missed that opportunity to kiss you."

"Oh, don't feel bad about it—there will be others."

Nature contributes the substances. Spring provides the opportunity. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills present Nature's gifts to aid Nature's work, thus producing the ideal Spring medicine. They are tonic as well as laxative. Adv.

Bragging.

"They own a limousine."

"That's nothing. I know people who eat potatoes twice every day."

Died of Premature Old Age!

How many times we hear of comparatively young persons passing away when they should have lived to be 70 or 80 years of age. This fatal work is usually attributed to the kidneys, as, when the kidneys degenerate, it causes auto-intoxication. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys the quicker will those noble organs be degenerated, and the sooner they decay.

It is thus the wisest policy, to prevent premature old age and promote long life, to lighten the work of the kidneys. This can be done by drinking plenty of pure water all day long, and occasionally taking Anuric, double strength, before meals. This can be obtained at almost any drug store. You will find Anuric more potent than lithia for it dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

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JERSEY HAS MADE GREAT PROGRESS

It Is No Longer a Novelty But Ruling Fabric Among the Informal Gowns.

SOMBER TONES PREDOMINATE

None of Colors Adopted in Models Imported From France Is Especially Attractive to the American Woman.

The history of jersey cloth could not be written in one chapter. Its introduction was not taken seriously, but its persistence has caused it to be regarded with importance.

It is quite useless to attempt to describe the spring fashions without starting from jersey, incorporating it in the middle and ending up with it. It has ceased to be a novelty. It has become a standard fabric. It is so strongly, and disagreeably, like certain well-advertised brands of American woolen for men's underwear, that one feels partially undressed when wearing it. Its slender surface, which tantalized the economical women and was the delight of the extravagant woman, appears to have been relegated to the limbo of things that were.

The weave that does not indicate by its appearance that it was ever intended for smart and expensive apparel is the weave that is accepted. There is a French quality that cannot be duplicated in this country, the dressmakers say, and the woman who orders a suit or frock of it pays a good fat price for it, with the satisfaction that it will wear forever—if that is a satisfaction in these days of whirligig fashions and cyclonic commercial conditions.

This frock is made of blue gaberdine and the curve at the knees is accentuated by machine stitchery in blue and embroidery in blue beads. The short cape buttons on the shoulder. The fancy vest is of white organdie.

This is not the time or place to indulge in a summary of the triumphal procession of jersey from an outlander to a conqueror. Women have used the word as well as the weave indifferently, and they speak of it slightly as a thing of the beach, the country lane and the hard benches about the field of sport.

Even the high price of the slender fabric, which Chanel took it into her head to embroider with gold and silver, did not make women stop to consider that such a riotous extravagance had a purpose behind it.

Jersey coats and skirts were trimmed with fur, worn during the summer months and hung in the closet at other times. They were a bit more of a caprice than a colored sweater, so women thought, but the manufacturers' thought ran in another vein. They saw in jersey cloth a sturdy, reliable fabric that could be standardized and kept continually on the market like serge.

Amazing Success of Jersey Cloth.

At the moment, it looks as though the manufacturers have thought better than the public. Jersey not only rivals serge in the spring clothes, but runs ahead of it. Even the importers in this country were surprised when the packers opened the enormous boxes which came over on the French steamers from Bordeaux and lifted gown after gown, suit after suit and coat after coat of jersey. There was no silk jersey there; all the apparel was made of this new and prevailing weave which has an unfinished, inelegant appearance.

One has a feeling that the exigencies of war have made women get hold of all the men's undershirts they could find, dip them in the dye pot, put a belt around them and use them with a plaited skirt.

The one feeling of discouragement that the American importers have had about the abundance of jersey cloth clothes was caused by the sad tones which the buyers have chosen. An almost unlimited range of gray and beige predominates.

Not one of these colors is especially attractive on the American woman. It takes a peculiarly toned brunette to wear string, mastic, cafe au lait, beige and the biscuit tones, and it takes a peculiarly toned blonde to wear gray in its several light shades that have neither blue nor mauve in them.

However, the French designers have got around this by using collars, belts, cuffs and facings of black, dark blue and white on these gray and beige jersey costumes.

It may be due to some inability to dye this new type of jersey that the sad colors are chosen, or it may be that the manufacturers of materials in France prefer to use the gray and beige in these everyday suits and keep the gorgeous colors for evening and afternoon frocks.

There are one-piece frocks of this jersey in gray which are seemingly shapeless, but they are not to be overlooked because of that seeming defect, for they appear to advantage on the figure and are being ordered by the best dressed women in the country. There are plaits or irregular lines of stitching placed below the waistline, in order to break the severity of the long line from head to foot. They fasten in front and are loosely held in around the waist by a girdle that is apt to go about the figure three times and then loop on the side or the middle of the back.

Have Long Tunic Coats.

The majority of the jersey suits, and they may be called frocks as well, have long, tunic coats that reach to the knees and must be slipped on over the head through the opening at the neck. These coats are as shapeless as the costumery of the tenth century, and they depend entirely upon the girdle for a silhouette of any grace or distinction.

One of the best of the jersey frocks, which was instantly snapped up by the American woman, is a combination of black and cafe au lait. The top of the skirt is of the latter color and is slightly held in at the waistline so that it will not stretch in an ungainly manner across the hips and spine. It is cut off across the hips in a sharp line that turns and outlines a panel in the back. The lower half of the skirt is of black jersey, joined to the top in such a manner that it gives a slight barrel effect and then curves in to the ankles and falls in an irregular line at the hem, which is the prevailing note of the really smart frock. The slim bodice clings to the figure like the first jerseys which Lily Langtry made famous, but never do they show such a silhouette as she presented to the world, for the days of tiny waists, curved hips and slender shoulders have been eliminated.

This gown is made of blue serge trimmed with black satin. The sleeves are barreled and built of the two materials joined by soutaching. The turnover collar is faced with natural shantung.

To keep the tone of the cafe au lait away from the face, there is a wide, rolling, horse collar of black, and the long, tight sleeves, which are buttoned from elbow to wrist, flare so far over the hands that they have to be rolled back carelessly to show a black facing. The belt is five inches high, softly folded, buttoned at the side with black bone, and has a top which rolls down to show a black lining.

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New Evening Wraps.

The new evening wraps are cape-shaped with a slit for the arms and a great deal of embroidery at the arm slit and neckline. They also show either a slight barrel effect or the harem hem. The material most employed is satin, though all sorts of fabrics are used, including fine woolen jersey, which is featured.

He's telling her that nothing he received from home brought more joy, longer-lasting pleasure, greater relief from thirst and fatigue, than

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She slipped a stick in every letter and mailed him a box now and then.

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At a British Red Cross sale a pound of sausage was sold for $115.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon retiring will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain. Adv.

The ball is the oldest toy.

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Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Jene Decker, of Yeagertown, spent a few days in town.

After spending a few months in the western states, Mrs. Maize returned to her home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gulsewite, at Feidler.

Miss Belva Beaver, of Millheim, called on a few of her friends on Saturday.

Edwin Charles, of Huntingdon, and his mother, Mrs. Harvey Charles, of Hartleton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Feidler.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Stover, autoed to Brush Valley on Sunday and spent the day at the Samuel Mowery home.

Mrs. R. W. Mensch returned home from Sunbury on Saturday where she spent a few days with her brother, Henry Mensch, and family.

Rev. John A. Bright, an Aaronsburg boy, now of Topeka, Kansas, has written his brother, C. G. Bright, in this place, of his intention to start east in a few days to be present at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Lutheran charge at Jersey Shore, which will be held from April 22nd to 29th. Rev. Bright will take an important part on the program from the fact that he is the oldest minister in point of years and service of that charge. Of course, he will not return west without first visiting his many friends and relatives in this place, which will be at the close of the church celebration.

For the first time in several years the Aaronsburg High school will graduate a class of six, four girls and two boys. An excellent program has been prepared and a speaker of note, Prof. Llewellyn Phillips, of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, will deliver the commencement address. The Aaronsburg orchestra will furnish music. The exercises will be held in the Lutheran church on Monday, April 23rd. The following is the program :

Overture ..... Orchestra
March ..... Orchestra
Invocation ..... Rev. M. D. Geesey
"The Value of a High School Education," ..... J. Edward Bohn
"The World State," ..... Helen M. Bower
"The Power of Public Opinion," ..... John D. Winklebleck
Music ..... Orchestra
"The Country of Tomorrow," ..... Marion E. Eisenhauer
"The Consolidated School," ..... M. Kathryn Koch
"Tonight We Launch, Where Shall We Anchor." ..... Rhoda B. Bower
Music ..... Orchestra
Commencement Address ..... Llewellyn Philips
Presentation of Diplomas ..... Director M. O. Stover
Music ..... Orchestra

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. D. Donat in the Reformed church on Sunday afternoon.

All candidates for the High school entrance will please come to Aaronsburg Saturday, April 21st, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., to take the examinations.

CENTRE MILLS

Charles Smull's valuable horse died last Monday.

Our congenial supervisor is busy crushing stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hackman and baby Gladys visited the Reish home on Sunday.

Rev. Metzgar, of Rebersburg, called at the home of Levi Stump at Spring Bank on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Sweely and daughter Katie, Oran Reish and George Day visited Henry Sweely in the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday.

Henry Sweely, who is an apprentice in the J. A. Kline grist mill, met with a sad accident last Friday morning when his coat caught in the cog wheels and in trying to get it out his arm was drawn in. He was taken to the Bellefonte hospital where it was discovered that the arm was broken, the artery severed and otherwise lacerated.

OAK HALL

Ruth Dener spent the Easter vacation with her grandparents.

D. M. Campbell is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas Stine, at Annville.

The little daughter of William Lock is improving slowly.

David and Sara Gilliland are on the sick list.

Cyrus Confer moved Wednesday from the William Kern home to Boalsburg.

Mrs. John Condo, of Spring Mills, spent a few days at the William Kern home.

C. W. Whitehill's sale was largely attended and everything brought good prices.

Mrs. O. L. Rishel is confined to bed with injuries received from coming in contact with Keller Snyder's motorcycle.

The government need have no fear that the farmers will not plant in excess of other seasons if some arrangement is made whereby they may be able to secure help both to plant and reap. The problem of help on the farm is the one for various governments to concern themselves about, rather than the planting.

This is April 19th.

Standard Works Mounts Searchlights.

Powerful searchlights have been placed on various buildings of the Standard Steel Works at Burnham, which now is operating under heavy pressure. More guards than ever before are doing patrol duty at the plant, and there is no little feeling of uneasiness as to what the future may bring forth.

Transfers of Real Estate

L. O. Packer et ux to George W. Tressler, tract of land in Centre Hall; $1800.

Sallie Reish et bar to Gertrude I. Ross, tract of land in Penn Twp.; $5,-. 150.

Benjamin Kerstetter, Exr., to Levi Speigelmyer, tract of land in Penn Twp.; $500.

William J. Burd et ux to B. W. Stover, tract of land in Haines Twp.; $425.

H. J. Brian et ux to Athur B. Lee, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; $850.

Harry T. Hess to Rachel T. Sanger, tract of land in Harris Twp.; $1.00.

Samuel Gingerich et ux to Harry E. Weaver, tract of land in Centre Hall; $1100.

B. H. Arney et ux to Laura Lee, tract of land in Centre Hall; $1800.

Ira M. Rishel et ux to Walter Shutt, tract of land in Harris Twp; $150.

Geo. M. Tressler et ux to George Hettinger, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; $325.

Elmira Showers to Daniel Klinger, tract of land in Potter Twp.: $3000.

W. A. Auman to Sara Lingle, tract of land in Penn Twp.; $325.

Jacob Bitner's Exr., to W. Bright Bitner, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; $1150

James A. Weaver to Thomas M. Motz, tract of land in Haines Twp.; $1150.

B. D. Brisbin to John Benner, tract of land in Centre Hall; $125.

Lizzie M. Mingle et al to John Benner, tract of land in Centre Hall; $300.

George Immel et ux to Annie Immel, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; $580.

Jacob Bitner's Exr., to James C. Bitner, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; $1000.

P. A. Leister et al to Frank McClellan, tract of land in Potter Twp.; $2,-100.

Robert G. Bailey, et ux to Harry C. Bailey, tract of land in Harris Twp.: $1750

Francis Long's Admrs. to J. W. Meyer, tract of land in Penn Twp.; $275.

C. L. Gramley et ux to Adam Reish, tract of land in Miles Twp,; $6300

W. F. Bowersox et ux to W. F. Bair, tract of land in Miles Twp.; $7300.

Charles E. Emerick to Newton O. Weaver, tract of land in Miles Twp.; $800.

Following the suggestion of Secretary of Agriculture Patton the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce has been urged to inaugurate a plan whereby its members arrange to give one day this Summer as help for the farmers of Dauphin county.

A force of twenty men commenced on Tuesday to plant 150,000 seedlings of various varieties on the Nittany State Forest, in Greens Valley, under the supervision of Forester Leonard G. Barnes. The trees will cover a scope of sixty acres. A more detailed account of the reforestation work in Centre county this spring will be found in another column.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas C. Bartges, late of Potter township, deceased.

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D. L. BARTGES, Administrator.
12017 Centre Hall, Pa.

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Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs Mary Ross late of Centre Hall borough, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated without delay for settlement.

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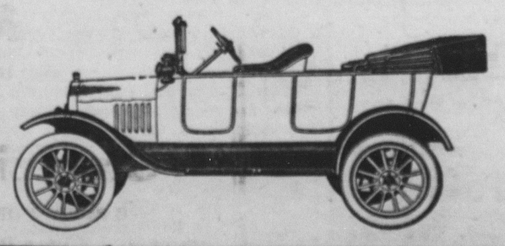

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